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AIG Execs Start Repaying Bonuses

UNDER PRESSURE: AIG Chairman Edward Liddy arrives on Capitol Hill Wednesday to testify before a House committee. Calling the $165 million in bonuses that AIG paid top executives after receiving $182 billion in bailout money "distasteful," Liddy said some AIG employees have returned part or all of the money they received. ✤ **'Buck stops with me':** Obama responds to critics | **Page 3**

U.S. Baby Boomlet Reported

Research shows the number of '07 births sets new record

ATLANTA | Remember the baby boom? No, not the one after World War II. More babies were born in the United States in 2007 than in any other year in the nation's history — and a wedding band made increasingly little difference in the matter.

The 4,317,119 births, reported by federal researchers Wednesday, topped a record set in 1957 at the height of the baby boom.

Behind the number is both good and bad news. While it shows the U.S. population is more than replacing itself, a healthy trend, the teen birth rate was up for a second year in a row.

The birth rate rose slightly for women of all ages, and births to unwed mothers reached an all-time high of about 40 percent, continuing a trend that started years ago. More than three-quarters of these women were 20 or older.

The new numbers suggest the second year of a baby boomlet, with U.S. fertility rates higher in every racial group, the highest among Hispanic women. On average, a U.S. woman has 2.1 babies in her lifetime. That's the "magic number" required for a population to replace itself. MIKE STOBBE (AP)

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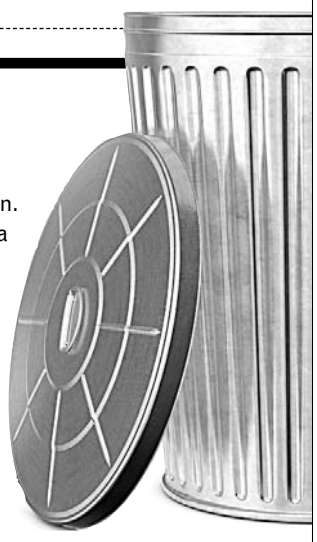


NUTRITION

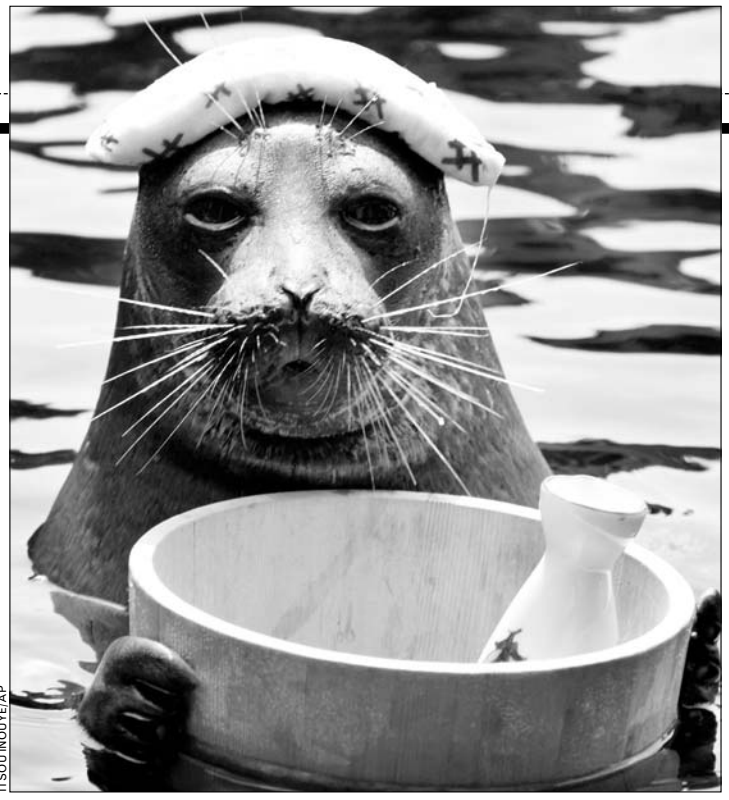
Unhealthy School Lunch

A kindergarten teacher at a Bridgeport, Conn. school has been arrested for allegedly forcing a 5-year-old boy to eat his lunch from a garbage can. Anne O'Donnell, 67, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of risk of injury to a minor. The charge stems from an incident last week when the boy apparently tossed out his lunch of chicken nuggets and a banana from the school cafeteria. The teacher is accused of retrieving the items from the garbage can and forcing the boy to eat them in front of her. (AP)

SNOOZE-THROUGH

Owner Unhappy With World's Slowest Car

Police said a 27-year-old man was arrested on Saturday morning in Bismarck, N.D., after he was found passed out in his vehicle in a restaurant drive-through. Police said they found Chance Standing Crow behind the wheel with his 4-year-old daughter in the running car. Authorities said the man was arrested on a charge of failure to be in control of the vehicle. The man also faces charges of driving under suspension. His court appearance is set for April 6. (AP)



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Seal of Merit

With a cool washcloth atop his slick little head, a male Baikal Seal named Billy begs for a "dip in the hot spring." No dummy, Billy has been trained by the staff at the Hakone Aquarium west of Tokyo to hold a wooden bucket with a sake bottle inside with his front limbs. It took all of three months for the 6-year-old pinniped to master his performance, a pantomime of a traditional Japanese style of soaking in a natural hot spring. Now, if only he'd learn to share the booze. (AP)

PET FOOD

Financial Watchdog

Kelley Davis said she had an extra $400 in cash to deposit after working extra hours as a physical therapist. She told the News & Observer of Raleigh, N.C., that on Friday she planned to deposit the money, but it wasn't in her pocket. It occurred to her that the family's 2-year-old greater Swiss mountain dog, Augie, might have eaten it. Davis, 42, said when she took Augie for a walk Saturday, she found parts of three $100 bills and five $20 bills in his deposits. She washed them with a garden hose and hopes to find enough pieces to exchange them for cleaner cash. (AP)

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AGGRESSIVE PARENTING: A 30-year-old Rhode Island woman is facing multiple assault charges after she allegedly punched and bit her 11-year-old son's school principal after being told the boy was being suspended.

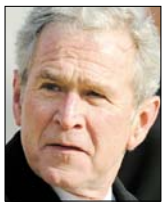
Nation

Bush to Pen Memoir on His Choices

Former president's book is scheduled to be released next year

NEW YORK | Former president George W. Bush, who once famously called himself "the Decider," is writing a book about decisions.

"I want people to understand the environment in which I was making decisions. I want people to get a sense of how decisions were made, and I want people to understand the options that were placed before me," Bush said Wednesday.



Bush

Bush's book, tentatively called "Decision Points," is scheduled for a 2010 release by Crown, an imprint of the Crown Publishing Group. It is unusual in a few ways.

Instead of telling his life story, Bush will concentrate on about a dozen personal and presidential choices, from giving up drinking to picking Dick Cheney as his vice president to sending troops to Iraq. He'll also write about his relationships with family members, including his father, former president George H.W. Bush, his faith and his highly criticized response to Hurricane Katrina. HILLEL ITALIE (AP)

SUSAN WALSH/AP

AIG Chairman Edward Liddy looks over at CodePink protesters as he arrives on Capitol Hill Wednesday to testify about the bonuses the insurance company paid out.

AIG CEO: Bonuses Being Returned

Bailed-out company under fire for paying workers $165M extra

WASHINGTON | Under intense pressure from the Obama administration and Congress, the head of bailed-out insurance giant AIG declared Wednesday that some of the firm's executives have begun returning all or part of bonuses totaling $165 million.

Edward Liddy, brought in last year to oversee a company that has received $182 billion in federal bailout funds, offered no details. Buffeted by congressional outrage, he said he was angry, too, but did not respond directly when advised in pungent terms to pay to the Treasury all the money handed out last weekend in "retention payments."

"Eat it now. Take it out of your profits down the road. It's a lot sweeter now than it's gonna be later," said Rep. Gary Ackerman, D-N.Y.

Liddy's presence in a congressional hearing room was evidence of a bipartisan opposition to the bonuses, although his status as a $1-a-year CEO called out of retirement last year to try to untangle AIG's mess made him a less-than-easy target for expressions of outrage.

Liddy said that on Tuesday, he had "asked those who have received retention payments in excess of $100,000 or more to return at least half of those payments." Some have "already stepped forward and returned 100 percent," he added.

When asked by Rep. Barney Frank, D-Mass., whether he would turn over the names of individuals who received the money, he said he would do so only if assured the information would not be made public.

When Frank said he might seek a subpoena, Liddy said he was concerned about the safety of the employees and their families, and read aloud from a death threat one of them received. DAVID ESPO (AP)

PRESIDENT OBAMA: 'THE BUCK STOPS WITH ME'

➜ President Obama told reporters his administration was not responsible for a lack of federal supervision of AIG that preceded the company's demise, nor for the decision made last year to pay what he called "outrageous bonuses." Still, he said, "The buck stops with me." He said, "My goal is to make sure that we never put ourselves in this kind of position again," and he disclosed the administration was consulting with Congress on the possibility of creating a new agency to govern the meltdown of large financial institutions such as AIG.

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Fed Makes $1 Trillion Move

Central bank ramps up efforts to lift U.S. out of severe recession

WASHINGTON | The Federal Reserve announced Wednesday that it will inject about $1 trillion into the economy in a bold effort to help the battered housing market and lift the country out of recession.

At the same time, the Fed left a key short-term bank lending rate at a record low of between zero and 0.25 percent. Economists predict the Fed will hold the rate in that zone for the rest of this year and for most — if not all — of next year.

In a new program, the Fed said it will buy up to $300 billion of long-term bonds, a move that should boost Treasury prices and drive down their rates. That would ripple through and lower rates on other kinds of debt. The last time the Fed set out to influence long-term interest rates was during the 1960s.

And expanding an existing program, the Fed said it will buy more mortgage-backed securities guaranteed by Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac. The central bank will buy an additional $750 billion, bringing its total purchases of these securities to $1.25 trillion. It also will boost its purchase of Fannie and Freddie debt to $200 billion.

In addition, the Fed said a $1 trillion program to jump-start consumer and small-business lending could be expanded to include other financial assets.

The program currently is focused on spurring lending for autos, education, credit cards and loans for business equipment. The government already has announced an expansion to include commercial real-estate assets. Any broadening of the program would be beyond those areas. JEANNINE AVERSA (AP)

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The Federal Reserve building is seen in Washington, D.C., Wednesday. The central bank announced it will buy up to $300 billion of long-term government bonds.

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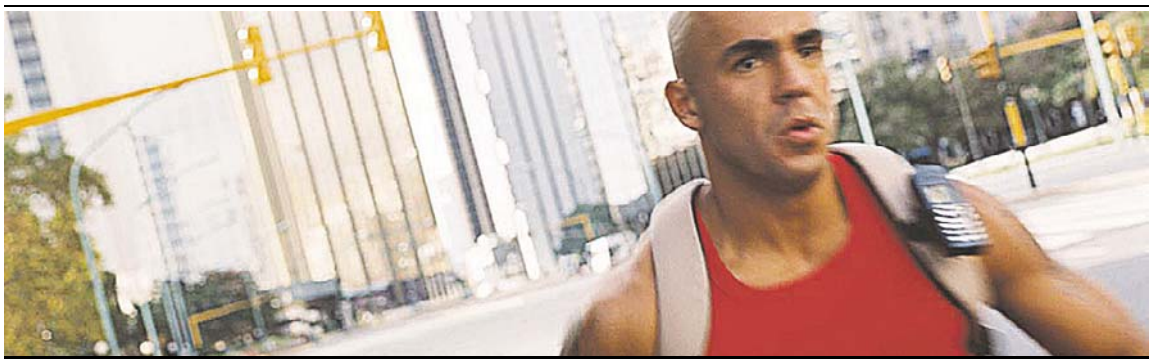
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U.S. Army to Curtail Forced Service Tours

Defense secretary says practice will be nearly eliminated by 2011

WASHINGTON | The Army this summer will start cutting back on use of the unpopular practice of holding troops beyond their enlistment dates and hopes to almost completely eliminate it in two years.

Defense Secretary Robert Gates said, though, it may never be possible to completely get rid of the policy called "stop-loss," under which about 13,000 soldiers whose time is already up are still being forced to continue serving.

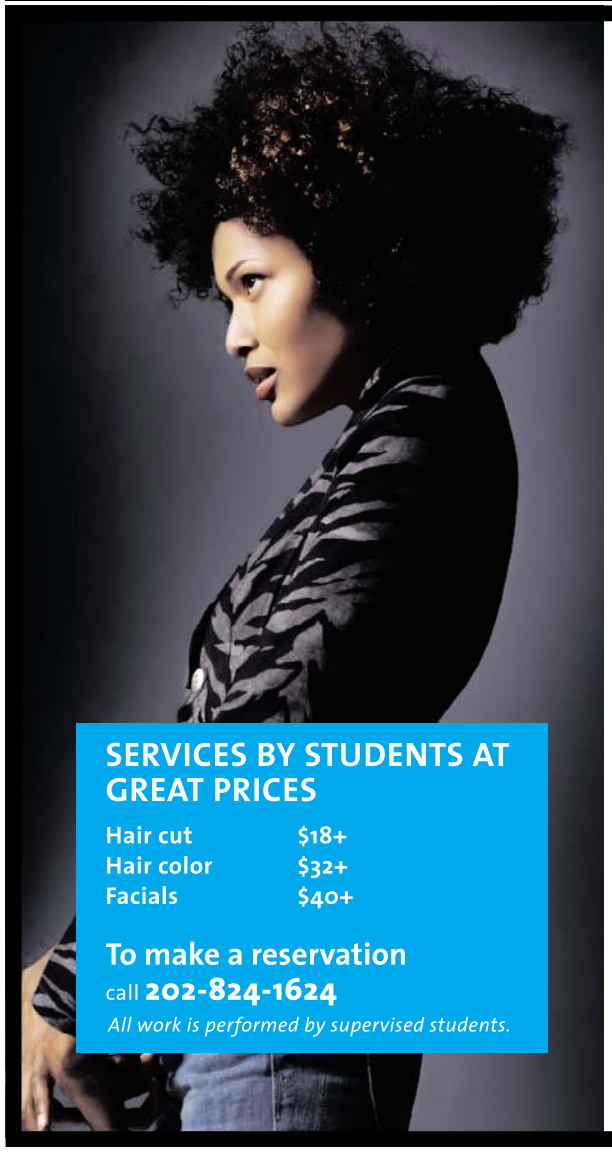
"I felt, particularly in these numbers, that it was breaking faith," Gates said.

Though officials have the legal power to involuntarily extend soldiers' service, "I believe that when somebody's end date of service comes, to hold them against their will, if you will, is just not the right thing to do," he said.

Gates

Critics have called "stop-loss" a backdoor draft because it keeps troops in the military beyond their retirement or re-enlistment dates. But the military has said it's a necessary tool to keep unit cohesion in times of war and to keep soldiers with certain skills needed in those units.

PAULINE JELINEK (AP)



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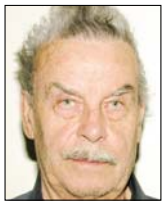
World

Fritzl Confesses to 'Sick Behavior'

Austrian man accused of incest and murder calmly admits his guilt

ST. POELTEN, AUSTRIA | Josef Fritzl abruptly pleaded guilty to all of the charges against him Wednesday — a surprising twist amid disclosures that the daughter he imprisoned for 24 years in a dungeon where she bore him seven children secretly sat in on the trial.

Adding intrigue to a case that has drawn worldwide attention, Fritzl calmly admitted his guilt, including to homicide, and said his change of heart came after viewing 11 hours of his daughter's filmed testimony.



Fritzl

"I declare myself guilty to the charges in the indictment," Fritzl told a panel of judges, referring to what he called "my sick behavior."

Fritzl, 73, was charged with negligent homicide in the death of an infant boy as well as enslavement, rape, incest, forced imprisonment and coercion. Initially, he pleaded guilty to incest and forced imprisonment, and partially guilty to rape and coercion. The change means he could face up to life in prison for the homicide charge.

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Court spokesman Franz Cutka, right, speaks to reporters outside the court where Josef Fritzl admitted his guilt Wednesday.

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SOLITARY CONFINEMENT

- Now 42, Elisabeth Fritzl was 18 when her father imprisoned her in the windowless cell, left, he built beneath the family's home in Amstetten, Austria.
- Police say DNA tests prove Josef Fritzl fathered seven of Elisabeth Fritzl's children — including a twin boy, Michael, who died as a newborn in 1996.
- Three of the surviving children were raised inside the squalid dungeon and never saw daylight until Josef Fritzl's crime was exposed 11 months ago.

Legal experts say the eight-member jury still must deliver verdicts despite Fritzl's guilty pleas, although his confessions could be grounds for a lesser sentence. Verdicts and sentences were expected Thursday.

Fritzl's lawyer, Rudolf Mayer, said his client asked to see a psychiatrist after Tuesday's court hearing. "It must really have shaken him up," he said of the daughter's testimony.

VERONIKA OLEKSYN AND WILLIAM J. KOLE (AP)

Mexican Tariffs Hit U.S. Goods

Vegetables, deodorant among exports subject to new, higher charges

MEXICO CITY | U.S. exports ranging from fruits and vegetables to toilet paper and deodorant will be subject to Mexican tariffs of 10 to 20 percent beginning Thursday in retaliation for the Obama administration's cancellation of a cross-border trucking program.

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The number of U.S. products that will be subject to Mexican tariffs of 10 to 20 percent.

The list published Wednesday by the Mexican government affects about $2.4 billion in annual trade. The tariffs will take effect Thursday, according the federal register.

Economy Secretary Gerardo Ruiz Mateos announced the tariffs in response to the U.S. closure of a pilot program that allowed some Mexican trucks to transport goods deep into the U.S. That program was a step toward complying with a requirement of the 1994 North American Free Trade Agreement that Mexican trucks gain full access to U.S. highways by January 2000. (AP)

France, Germany, U.N. Oppose Pope

Leaders refute pontiff's claim that condoms aren't answer to AIDS

PARIS | France, Germany and the United Nations agency charged with fighting AIDS disagreed with the pope's comment about condoms, saying Wednesday that they are a fundamental tool in preventing the spread of the HIV virus.

France "expresses its very strong concern about the consequences of the statements by Benedict XVI," French Foreign Ministry spokesman Eric Chevallier said.

> "Condoms save lives, in Europe as well as on other continents."
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> GERMANY'S HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT MINISTERS

During his first visit to Africa as pope, Benedict said in Cameroon Tuesday that the distribution of condoms could endanger public health and that they are not the solution to the fight against AIDS. "On the contrary, it increases the problem," the pope said.

France's health minister, Roselyne Bachelot, on RTL radio called the pontiff's statement "a monstrous scientific untruth."

In Berlin, German Health Minister Ulla Schmidt and Development Minister Heidemarie Wieczorek-Zeul issued a joint declaration criticizing the pope's comments and underlining the importance of condom use in developing nations.

"Condoms save lives, in Europe as well as on other continents," the ministers said.

In a statement Wednesday, the U.N. AIDS-fighting agency said that condoms are an important part of efforts against AIDS.

ANGELA CHARLTON (AP)

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World

Violence Mars Holiday in Irish Cities

DUBLIN | Cars were torched, firefighters attacked and police bombarded in mayhem spawned by dusk-to-dawn drinking on St. Patrick's Day, Irish authorities said Wednesday.

Authorities were still assessing the damage from inebriated revelers who turned some districts of Dublin and Belfast into nightmares.

Police in the Republic of Ireland said they were counting the number of public-order arrests from Tuesday's festivities, and the total would easily exceed 200, typical for recent years.

Police in Northern Ireland clashed with hundreds of students at Queen's University in Belfast in what authorities called the worst public drinking-related confrontation of any recent St. Patrick's Day.

Nineteen teenagers and 20-somethings, mostly Queen's students, were arrested during several hours of clashes with riot police. SHAWN POGATCHNIK (AP)

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FINANCIAL PAN: Ukrainian Prime Minister Yulia Tymoshenko and her Cabinet cut their own salaries in half Wednesday and urged lawmakers to follow suit as the global economic crisis grips the country. The Interfax news agency reported Tymoshenko's monthly salary will now be about $1,325.

In England, $32M Takes a Village

Estate that includes 21 cottages, 1,500 acres of farmland up for sale

LINKENHOLT, ENGLAND | Sheep dot green hills. Pheasants hop across country lanes. Quaint cottages sit next to a tiny stone church. Neighbors who've known each other since birth greet strangers warmly. And for about $32 million, this nostalgic slice of England could be yours.

The village of Linkenholt's 21 cottages, grand manor house, lush green cricket pitch and accompanying pavilion are part of an estate that also encompasses 1,500 acres of farmland and another 425 acres of woods.

The entire estate is for sale — as a whole — with the only part not on the block being St. Peter's Church, which dates back to the 12th century.

"That," said real estate agent Tim Sherston, "is owned by God."

Having an entire estate become available is "very unusual indeed, particularly in the south of England," Sherston said. "I can't recall the last time a village came up for sale."

LEFTERIS PITARAKIS/AP

Standing on a field in Linkenholt, England, a real estate agent looks at an aerial photo of the estate. The only part of the estate that's not for sale is a 12th-century church.

The approximately 40 residents hope any new owner will resist the urge to divide the land in Hampshire, 75 miles southwest of London.

"The Garden of Eden, this is," said 84-year-old Alan Smith, who moved to the village in 1948 to work on the estate's farm and stayed.

The new owner will have the option of moving into the manor house, but wouldn't become lord or lady, because there's no title attached to the estate. The owner could, however, become the president of the local cricket club. JENNIFER QUINN (AP)

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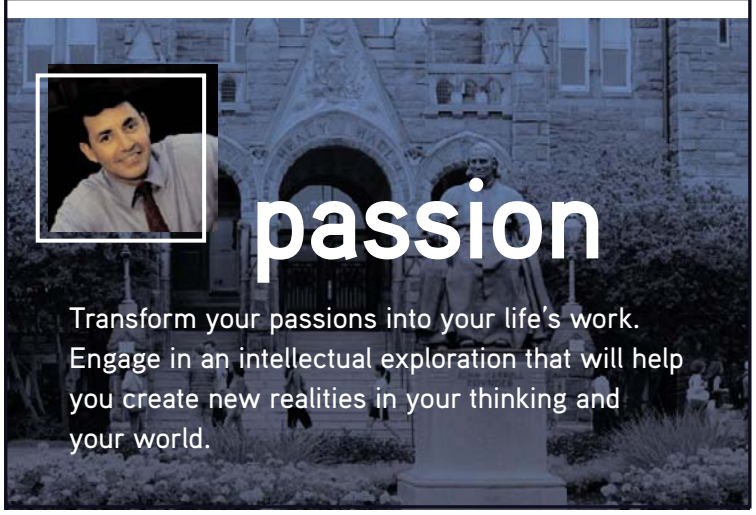

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Local

EARLY SIGN: Former DNC chairman Terry McAuliffe overwhelmingly won an informal straw poll in Fairfax County against his two Democratic rivals for governor, Brian Moran and Creigh Deeds, at a St. Patrick's Day party hosted by U.S. Rep. Gerald E. Connolly, D-Va.

Mammoth Debate Over Elephants

Activists ask judge to stop circus from using tools on animals

WASHINGTON | Animal rights activists asked a federal judge Wednesday to find that the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus violates the Endangered Species Act by using metal-tipped prods and chains to control its elephants.

In closing arguments after a six-year court battle, the animal activists asked U.S. District Judge Emmet Sullivan to stop the circus from harming the elephants during performances and punishing them for bad behavior.

CAROL GUZY/TWP

Animal activists argued in court Wednesday that the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus violates the Endangered Species Act by using prods on elephants.

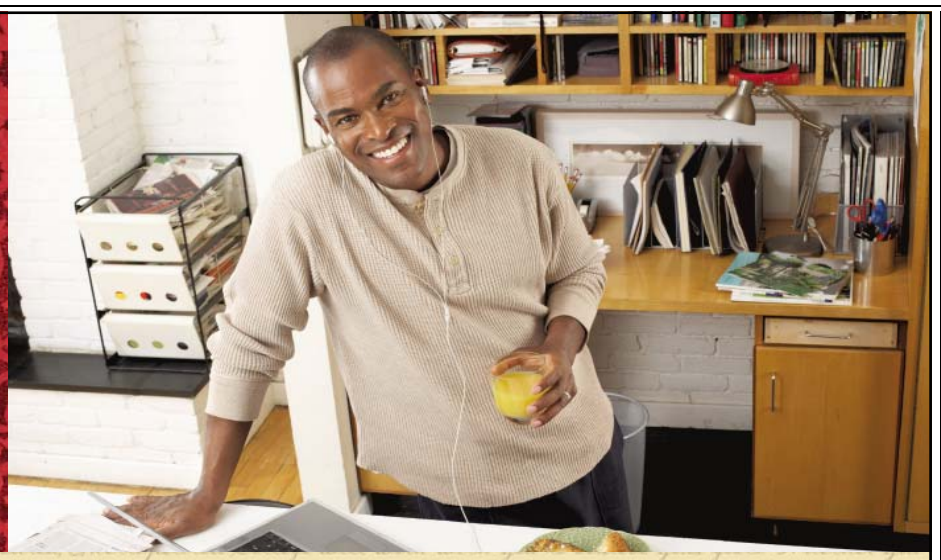
Attorney Katherine Meyer, arguing for the animal rights groups, said she hoped the case would "give voice to these magnificent animals."

Feld Entertainment, which owns the circus, argues the animals are not hurt by the tools and that the instruments are necessary to keep the pachyderms under control and protect public safety.

Feld's attorneys say their 54 elephants — including the 19 that travel with the show and 35 that live at the company's 200-acre conservatory in Florida — are healthy, alert and well-cared for, . Some of the elephants at the center of the case were coincidentally just a few blocks from the courthouse, preparing for weekend performances at Washington's MCI Center.

The case centers on the Endangered Species Act, which prevents, among other things, the harming, wounding or harassing of the Asian elephant or other protected animals. Feld's attorneys argue that Congress never intended the law to ban elephants from circuses and that the activists just want to create controversy to raise money.

"These guides and tethers are appropriate," said Michelle Pardo, a lawyer for the circus. "They are humanely used, and the elephants are doing well." NEDRA PICKLER (AP)



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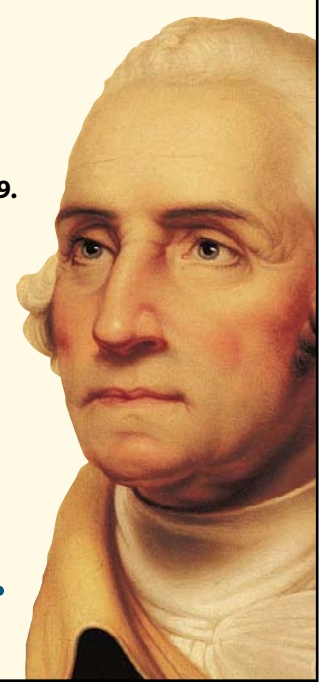

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Local

Kaine: Recognize 6 Tribes

Va. governor testifies for federal support of groups native to state

RICHMOND | Gov. Timothy Kaine said Wednesday that the federal government should give six Virginia Indian tribes the recognition they have been seeking for years.

Kaine testified before the House Committee on Natural Resources on behalf of legislation sponsored by Rep. Jim Moran, a Democrat from Northern Virginia, and supported by other members of the state's congressional delegation.

The bill would grant recognition of the Eastern Chickahominy, Chickahominy, Upper Mattaponi, Rappahannock, Monacan and Nansemond tribes. They have been seeking the recognition since the 1990s.

Kaine

It would allow the tribes' 3,000 members to receive federal money for housing, education and senior care. More than 560 other tribes nationwide are federally recognized.

Kaine and Moran also noted that the legislation would ban the tribes from operating gambling casinos, a concern that has blocked previous attempts at federal recognition.

Kaine said the tribes were integral in the success of the British settlement of Jamestown in 1607 and hence the founding of the United States.

Virginia tribes entered into peace treaties with the English well before the nation's existence, and since the Civil War their members have served in the U.S. military, often earning high honors, Kaine said. ZINIE CHEN SAMPSON (AP)

The Lotteries

Wednesday, March 18

DISTRICT

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Evening Lucky Numbers (Tues.)	7-3-8
Mid-day DC 4	6-4-2-7
Evening DC 4 (Tues.)	3-8-2-2
Rolling Cash Five (Tues.)	4-12-27-29-30
Daily 6 (Tues.)	12-14-23-29-32-37 Bonus: 15

MARYLAND

Mid-day Pick 3	6-8-7
Evening Pick 3 (Tues.)	4-5-9
Mid-day Pick 4	4-9-7-2
Evening Pick 4 (Tues.)	7-0-7-0
Match 5 (Tues.)	9-16-17-20-24 Bonus: 22

VIRGINIA

Mid-day Pick 3 (Wed.)	9-5-0
Evening Pick 3 (Tues.)	6-6-7
Mid-day Pick 4 (Wed.)	6-3-9-4
Evening Pick 4 (Tues.)	7-2-3-4
Mid-day Cash 5 (Wed.)	13-14-18-22-29
Evening Cash 5 (Tues.)	4-7-11-15-16

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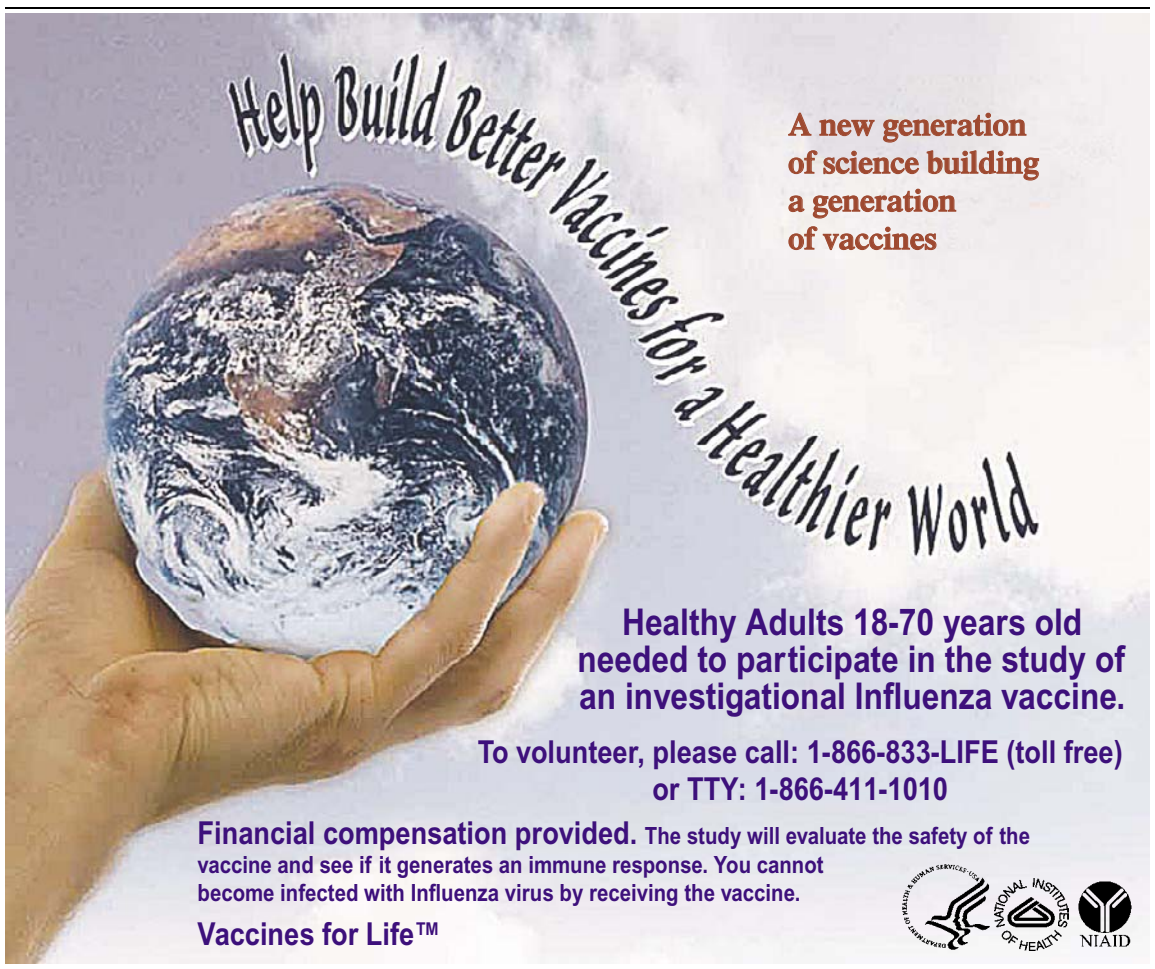

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Money

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Gold tester Maggie Percival of Granby, Conn., displays cocktail rings during a gold party at a house in Granby on Thursday.

When It's 24 Karats, Sold!

Women raise quick cash trading their old jewelry at 'gold parties'

GRANBY, CONN. | The women gathered in the kitchen, enjoying brie and chocolate tortes as they told stories about their high school rings and pieces of jewelry given to them by ex-husbands and boyfriends. But they weren't just reminiscing.

The guests at Cheryle Podgorski's "gold party" were there to trade in their old jewelry for cash.

Gold parties — the recession answer to Tupperware parties — have become popular as people cast about for ways to raise money. A professional gold buyer appraises the guests' jewelry and then pays for it on the spot.

Guests say getting together with friends makes it a fun, social occasion, and feels more respectable than hocking their rings, necklaces and brooches at seedy pawn shops.

STEVEN SENNE/AP

Janet Almagro, left, receives a cash payment for the gold jewelry she sold.

"It's terrific because it's a little bit intimidating to think about walking into a jewelry store ... and [going up] to someone that you don't know and turning over your valuables to them," said Pat Walsh, a retiree from Simsbury, Conn.

Walsh went home with $286 after selling a pinky ring she received as a wedding favor 35 years ago, circle-linked bracelets, broken necklaces and a few earrings.

The gold buyer at Podgorski's party, Maggie Percival, said she started organizing parties this year to raise money to send her son to college. She soon learned that gold parties carry an element of risk.

"I've actually given money to people for stuff that isn't gold because I didn't test it properly. That was when I was a newbie," Percival said. "I had to pay the price for that one."

RODRIQUE NGOWI (AP)

HEARSAY | SODA

"I drink it once a day. It's one of those things I thought we would never run out of. I took the availability for granted."

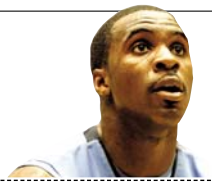
—SOLOMON NEGUSSIE, COLLEGE STUDENT, ON THE LACK OF COCA-COLA IN ETHIOPIA. THE COMPANY HAD TO HALT PRODUCTION IN THE COUNTRY DUE TO CURRENCY ISSUES.

Fannie, Freddie To Give Bonuses

WASHINGTON | Fannie Mae plans to pay retention bonuses of as much as $611,000 each to key executives this year as part of a plan to keep hundreds of employees from leaving the government-controlled company.

Rival mortgage finance company Freddie Mac is planning similar awards but has not yet reported on which executives will benefit.

Fannie Mae disclosed its "broad-based" retention program in a recent regulatory filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The company was required to disclose only the amounts for the top-paid executives, who will pocket at least $470,000 on top of their base salaries. The bonuses are more than double last year's, which ranged from $200,000 to $260,000. (AP)



STUBBED TOE: North Carolina will begin its quest for a national title on Thursday, but it is looking more likely that ACC Player of the Year Ty Lawson won't take the floor against Radford. Lawson's toe injury isn't healing as quickly as expected.

Sports

CHARLIE RIEDEL/AP

Maryland's men's basketball team practices in Kansas City, Mo., on Wednesday ahead of its game against Cal State. The Terps shoot for an upset victory on Thursday.

Terrapins Hope for a Long March

After squeaking into tournament, UMd. seeks to make a run

TERPS MEN'S HOOPS | On both sides of the wall, the rooms were quiet.

The gathered media on one side stared at televisions, watching the brackets unfold. On the other side, the Maryland Terrapins basketball team did the same. Anxious, fidgety, waiting.

After one bracket and one commercial break, it flashed on the screen. No. 10 Maryland vs. No. 7 California.

The Terrapins were in. On their side of that wall, in the players lounge, the team erupted. Cheering, clapping, hugging, primal screaming.

"We wanted to get back to the NCAA tournament. That was our goal," said senior Dave Neal. "And the fact that we achieved this goal is extremely, extremely awesome."

But as the minutes passed and the players had time to digest that news, their tone changed. Yes, they were in. Yes, they'd silenced their doubters. But there is still basketball to be played — beginning Thursday afternoon in Kansas City, Mo.

"We're not satisfied; we're happy," junior Greivis Vasquez said. "But we really have to be ready to beat Cali. They have a great team. They can really shoot the ball. It's going to be a tough game."

That attitude is why coach Gary Williams likes his team and likes its chances on any given day. The Terrapins have played some great basketball this season. They beat three teams ranked in the top 10. They've played some bad basketball. They lost to Morgan State, to Duke three times — once by 40 points.

Neither scenario, Williams contends, is an accurate predictor of what might come next. "That's one thing you learn as you get older is that you can save time if you really compartmentalize things in terms of your next game," he said. "Good teams do that. They have that ability. Good players do that."

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> **DAVE NEAL**, MARYLAND SENIOR

The Terrapins are not a streaky group. Since ACC play began in January, they've not won nor lost more than two games in a row. It reinforces Williams' assertion that one game doesn't bleed into the next.

But the NCAA tournament is about streaks. It takes three wins in a row to reach the Final Four and five to win it all.

Vasquez isn't ruling out anything. "We can celebrate maybe 30 more minutes and then go back and get focused," he said Sunday. "I still believe we can do something special in the tournament. I'm not satisfied. We made it, but I'm trying to win." DEREK TURNER

BRACKET CLOSE-UP

2:55 P.M. | THURSDAY

- 7 CALIFORNIA
- 10 MARYLAND

SATURDAY

- 2 MEMPHIS
- 15 CAL. ST. NR

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Barack Obama's Bracket | **The president lays out his NCAA picks**

The noted basketball fan and commander in chief recently detailed his NCAA bracket to ESPN.com:

Champion Like many others, Obama has UNC going all the way.

Final Four Obama has three No. 1 seeds and a solid No. 2 — Memphis.

Playing it safe Obama's Sweet 16 is fairly conservative, with no low seeds.

Upset Obama is high on VCU; he has the Rams topping UCLA.

Do you agree? Check out Obama's full bracket at http://tinyurl.com/dceb9v.

In Brief

AL GRILLO/AP

Lance Mackey dominated en route to winning the Iditarod on Wednesday.

IDITAROD

Mackey Mushes Away With 3rd-Straight Iditarod Title

Make it three Iditarods in a row for Lance Mackey. The musher from Fairbanks won the 1,100-mile trek across the wilderness Wednesday in the world's most famous sled dog race. And it wasn't even close. Mackey slapped hands with fans along Nome's Front Street and was mobbed by family members after crossing under the city's famed burled arch at 11:38 a.m., hours ahead of his nearest competitors. Immediately after winning, he gave treats to his dogs. (AP)

RAVENS

Baltimore Adds CB Carr, Cuts Its Ties With Rolle

The Baltimore Ravens have continued revamping their secondary, signing cornerback Chris Carr and waiving veteran Samari Rolle. Carr signed a two-year, $5 million contract Wednesday. Releasing Rolle saves the Ravens $4.1 million under the salary cap. Carr is expected to back up starting corners Fabian Washington and Domonique Foxworth and return kicks. (AP)

NATIONALS

Nats Cut Oft-Injured Hill

The Nationals on Wednesday released starting pitcher Shawn Hill and signed free agent left-handed relief pitcher Joe Beimel to a one-year, $2.0 million deal. The Nationals were no longer willing to brace for more of Hill's injury problems. And the team added Beimel, feeling the need to add a veteran to the bullpen. (THE WASHINGTON POST)

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Sports

OFF THE FIELD: Hideki Matsui's knee injury will keep the Yankees outfielder restricted to designated-hitter and pinch-hitting appearances until interleague games in June.

KATHERINE FREY/TWP

American University's basketball team reacts after hearing it will face Villanova in Philadelphia on Thursday. This is the second-straight NCAA tournament appearance for the Patriot League champions. Last year, AU lost in the first round.

AU Counts on Experience

Senior-laden squad is seeking a longer stay in NCAA tournament

AU HOOPS | Maybe the rest of the nation doesn't have the American men's basketball team on its bracket-busting radar, but that doesn't mean these Eagles can't dream big as they prepare to play in only the second NCAA tournament in the program's 42-year history.

A season after winning the Patriot League for the first time ever, American is back dancing and preparing to make an impact in March with a first-round matchup against Villanova Thursday at the Wachovia Center in Philadelphia.

Some may think the stakes are higher for the favored Wildcats, who will enjoy the friendly confines of an arena where some of their home games are played. But Villanova isn't the team with an all-senior starting lineup and a coach who has recently been mentioned when it comes to major vacancies across the country.

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6 UCLA
11 VCU

SATURDAY

3 VILLANOVA
14 AMERICAN

7:20 P.M. | THURSDAY

With five of its six leading scorers gone next year, the core of the American basketball team understands that simply getting to the tournament can't be the goal when there really is no tomorrow for this group.

"It's only natural to want to do better than [last year]," explained the team's leading scorer, senior Garrison Carr, concerning last season's first-round defeat by Tennessee. "It does put more pressure on you, but I think our team has been handling it the right way."

One thing going in American's favor is Villanova's guard-heavy attack, since the Eagles start nobody over 6-foot-8 and have a backcourt of players under 6 feet tall.

The 5-foot-11 Carr will be the key to an American victory. When the dynamic 3-point shooter scores 20 or more points, the Eagles have been 13-0 this season.

But no matter what happens on the floor Thursday night, coach Jeff Jones is well aware the greatest era of American basketball thus far will soon come to a close.

"This is a great opportunity for a college kid, whether it's American or [Villanova] and we want them to have fun and embrace the moment," Jones said. MARK GIANNOTTO

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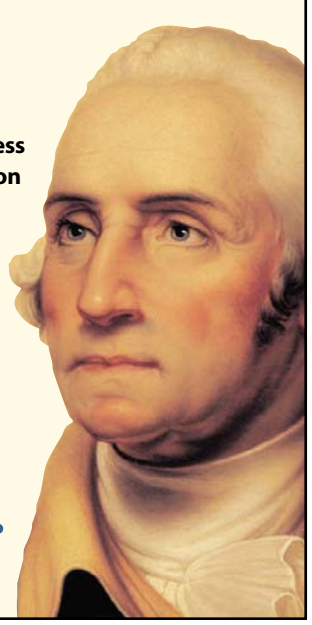

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NIT | A DUNK TO FLIP OVER

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DO NOT TRY THIS AT HOME: Wyoming center Adam Waddell dunks the basketball Tuesday night before accidentally slipping off the rim and falling upside down against Northeastern during the first round of the NIT. Despite the spectacular play, Wyoming lost 64-62 in Laramie, Wyo. ✣ **Watch the dunk:** YouTube has the play | **http://tinyurl.com/d68vr5**

BAD HAIR DAY? Lance Armstrong has undergone hundreds of urine and blood tests throughout his cycling career. But he was in for a surprise on Tuesday when he underwent a hair sample test in southern France, where he is training as part of his comeback for a shot at an eighth Tour de France title.

Brodeur Looks Beyond Wins Record

Devils goalie shoots for another Cup after making NHL history

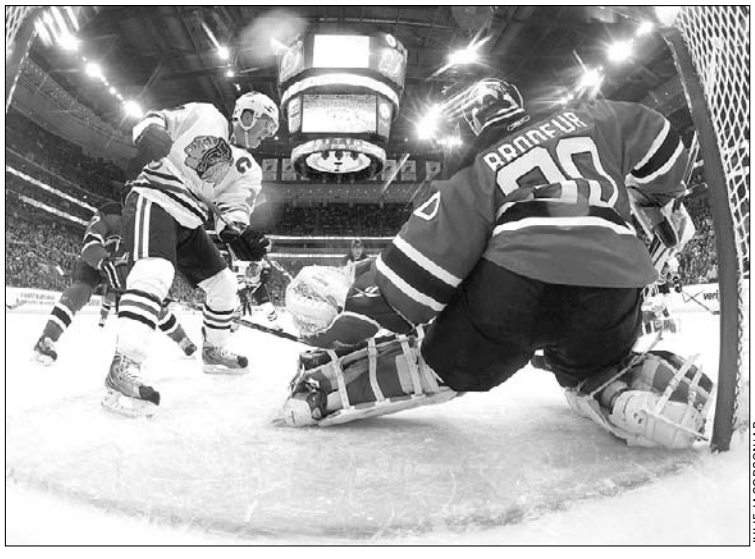
NHL | Out four months for elbow surgery, Martin Brodeur never doubted that Patrick Roy's NHL record for career wins by a goaltender still would be his.

After all, the 36-year-old Montreal native was only eight wins away from the mark set by his idol when he returned from a 50-game hiatus late last month. It was just a matter of time, and it happened Tuesday night when Brodeur recorded an NHL-record 552nd win in a 3-2 decision over the Chicago Blackhawks.

There has been a surprise, though. The four-time Vezina Trophy winner has bounced back from the first major injury of his 15-year career in spectacular shape, and that could be the late-season nudge that starts the Devils and Brodeur on a run toward a fourth Stanley Cup.

"Well, right now it's time to relax and enjoy myself a little bit," Brodeur said. "Not that I didn't take in everything that has been happening to me. But I think we have a few more, a little over 10 games to go for the playoffs. And it's going to be a run at the Stanley Cup. That's the bottom line."

The ride for Brodeur could get a lot better the way the Devils are playing. They have won eight of nine games since his return, are riding a franchise-record 10-game winning streak at home and still can catch the Boston Bruins for the top seed in the Eastern Conference. (AP)



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New Jersey goalie Martin Brodeur makes a save against Chicago on Tuesday. He set the NHL record with his 552nd win after missing four months earlier this season.

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Astros' Boone to Have Heart Surgery

BASEBALL | Aaron Boone of the Houston Astros will have open heart surgery to replace an aortic valve.

Boone made the announcement Wednesday, saying he has known about his heart condition since college but tests after his routine physical determined he needed surgery. It is not an emergency, but doctors indicated the procedure was needed. He said doctors told him he could play baseball when he recovers, but he's not sure whether he will.

An emotional Boone delivered the news flanked by general manager Ed Wade and manager Cecil Cooper and in front of a somber room filled with teammates and Astros officials.

Boone

"It definitely hits home, but I'm doing well with it," Boone said. "I feel like I'm fairly educated on it now. I have a strong faith and a great family and friends and teammates. I really am doing well, and I'm ready to tackle this thing and get it behind me and get on with life."

Boone has a bicuspid aortic valve, a congenital defect in which the valve has only two cusps to manage the flow of blood through the heart, as opposed to the normal three. Boone expects to set a date for the procedure later this week. (AP)

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

TERPS MEN'S HOOPS (2:50 P.M. ON CBS) After a blah set of early games, No. 10 seed Maryland goes against No. 7 seed California.

LOCAL HOOPS (7 P.M. ON CBS) Two local squads take the court in Philadelphia when No. 14 seed American faces No. 3 seed Villanova, followed by No. 11 seed VCU's taking on No. 6 UCLA.

CAPITALS (7:30 P.M. ON CSN) The Caps try to shrug off a rout against Nashville when visiting the Tampa Bay Lightning.

BASEBALL (9 P.M. ON ESPN) Round 2 of the World Baseball Classic continues.

NBA (8:15 P.M. AND 10:30 P.M. ON TNT) The Cleveland Cavaliers hosts the Portland Trail Blazers, and the L.A. Lakers take on the Golden State Warriors.

SOCCER (9 P.M. ON ESPN2) The Seattle Sounders play their first MLS game in the league opener against the New York Red Bulls.

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Trumpeter Terence Blanchard taps into recovery with music

CHERYL GERBER/ AP
Grammy winner Blanchard records his upcoming upbeat album in his hometown.

BIG EASY | Jazz trumpeter-composer Terence Blanchard honed his musical gift in the streets and clubs of his hometown, New Orleans, and received music's highest honor for an album about the city's darkest hour — Hurricane Katrina. But in a career spanning nearly three decades that includes roughly 50 film scores and more than a dozen albums, Blanchard, 47, had never recorded an album in his hometown — until now.

After making an appearance on this year's Grammy Awards show in a special segment celebrating New Orleans music, Blanchard said there was no better place to record his latest album, "Choices," than at home.

"I was so proud to represent the city like that," he said of leading the Dirty Dozen Brass Band onto the Grammy stage.

But Blanchard didn't want the celebration of his hometown to end there. This month he got to work on "Choices" with his five-piece band and a guest artist. ("Choices" is slated for release before the end of the year, but an exact date has not been set, he said.)

While Blanchard's last album, the Grammy-winning "A Tale of God's Will (A Requiem for Katrina)," stemmed from the storm's pain and destruction, this one would be a celebration of all that survived Katrina, he said. The destruction — including the flooding of his mother's home — inspired the album that earned Blanchard a Grammy in 2007. Blanchard said not recording an album in his hometown wasn't intentional.

While he could never forget Katrina, which struck in 2005, Blanchard said he was ready for an album focused on growth, change and the celebration of "how far we've come." STACEY PLAISANCE (AP)

The Nine Lives of Mould

A punk-rock legend reveals his inner Renaissance man

KATHI HICKOX
Bob Mould, host of Blowoff, releases his candid autobiography next year.

MUSIC | Facing 50, many musicians would either be looking at retirement or resigning themselves to playing the county fair circuit. But Bob Mould, who got his start in the '80s with Minneapolis punk outfit Husker Du and then fronted the more pop-rock-oriented Sugar in the '90s, is doing neither. Mould, 48, has a new album, a forthcoming autobiography and a gig as a respected DJ. But even with all that going for him, he still faces one big challenge: how to be relevant to a generation born during his punk rock heyday.

With the release of "Life and Times" on April 7, Mould will see whether he's still as timely as he ever was, or whether he should consider calling it a day.

His book editor, music writer Michael Azerrad, thinks Mould won't have any problems staying in the spotlight. "Bob has had an extremely rare second and even third act," he says. "Husker Du helped blaze a trail through America that indie bands are still following today, and trailblazers see things no one else has seen before." Mould has written columns for the Washington City Paper, so the leap from lyricist to memoirist isn't a stretch for him. The book is due out from Little, Brown in 2010.

Before he goes on a book tour, Mould will pack up his record bag and hit the road. Since 2003, along with Deep Dish's Richard Morel, Mould has been hosting Blowoff, a monthly DJ event at the 9:30 Club in D.C. MICHAEL D. AYERS (BILLBOARD)

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GO-GO GONE: Erstwhile pop singer Belinda Carlisle, 50, became the first celeb voted off "Dancing With the Stars," on Tuesday. Judge Len Goodman criticized Carlisle's salsa Monday for its lack of "hip action." Carlisle said she did her best.

Find the Right Words

PJ Harvey puts her lyrics to another's music on a new album

Q&A | PJ Harvey stormed onto the music scene in 1992 with "Dry," and during the course of the last 17 years she has released one critically acclaimed album after another. She has never had a hit — her biggest-selling album, 2000's "Stories From the City, Stories From the Sea," sold 299,000 copies, according to Nielsen SoundScan — but she remains a formidable force.

Now Harvey is back with a new album, her second collaboration with composer John Parish. As with their previous effort, 1996's "Dance Hall at Louse Point," Parish wrote all the music and then gave it to Harvey to write the lyrics. The product of this musical experiment can be heard on "A Man a Woman Walked By," due out March 31.

What were your thoughts when you first heard the music Parish sent to you?

I thought it was very challenging. You can sort the songs into two groups — a batch of eight and another batch of eight. I immediately had thoughts for some, but others I thought, "What on Earth am I going to do with that?"

Is this style of composing more difficult than your other work?

Not really. In fact, it's less difficult, because I don't have to write the music. In that sense, it's quite freeing, because I only have to think about words, which I love. That's all I do anyway — play with words, write words, put words on pages, poems and prose — all day, every day. That's something I thrive on, that I love.

Did any lyrical themes emerge?

I had no specific concept for this record, other than John and I passionately wanting to find new ground, for both of us. It's a very varied record. MICHAEL D. AYERS (BILLBOARD)

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A master of historical novels, E. L. Doctorow is one happy Man Booker nominee.

LITERATURE | "Ragtime" novelist E.L. Doctorow and Nobel laureate V.S. Naipaul were among the 14 finalists announced Wednesday for the Man Booker International Prize, given every two years for lifetime achievement by a fiction writer who writes in English or whose work is widely available in English translation.

The list included three Americans — Doctorow, Joyce Carol Oates and Evan. S. Connell, author of the novels "Mr. Bridge" and "Mrs. Bridge."

Naipaul is a native of Trinidad who lives in England. He was awarded the Nobel Prize for literature in 2001. He is also well-known for his largely unsympathetic travel writing.

The prize is worth about $85,000, and the winner will be announced in May.

Also cited were Australia's Peter Carey, Mahasweta Devi of Bangladesh, Scottish author James Kelman, Mario Vargas Llosa of Peru, Arnost Lustig of Czechoslovakia, Canadian short-story writer Alice Munro, Italy's Antonio Tabucchi, Kenyan Ngugi Wa Thiong'O, Dubravka Ugresic of Croatia and Ludmila Ulitskaya of Russia.

Previous winners of the prize, founded in 2004, are Ismail Kadare of Albania and Nigerian author Chinua Achebe, who penned "Things Fall Apart" in 1958.

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Television

ON TV TONIGHT

CRAZY LADY
Earl makes amends with a local eccentric (Betty White) he once offended on **MY NAME IS EARL** (8 p.m., NBC). "Earl" star Jaime Pressly also appears on **LATE NIGHT WITH JIMMY FALLON** (12:35 a.m., NBC).

KAPPA KAPPA GORE
A high school sorority may be linked to murder on **BONES** (8 p.m., Fox).

'OK, BIG BOY?'
Gordon Ramsay hosts **HELL'S KITCHEN** (9 p.m., Fox).

WATERCOOLER TALK
Michael's celebration draws the attention of a new VP (Idris Elba) on **THE OFFICE** (9 p.m., NBC).

HOTNESS > INTELLIGENCE
Liz discovers that the good-looking have it easier on **30 ROCK** (9:30 p.m., NBC).

PAGING DR. REASON
A distraught patient refuses life-saving surgery on **PRIVATE PRACTICE** (10 p.m., ABC).

MATT SAYLES/AP

DISCHARGED: Dr. Neela Rasgotra (Parminder Nagra) checks out of the "ER."

SIGNING OUT
Neela's last day arrives, almost without notice, on **ER** (10 p.m., NBC).

WHO'S THE BOSS?
Bruce Springsteen is scheduled on **THE DAILY SHOW WITH JON STEWART** (11 p.m., Comedy Central). KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

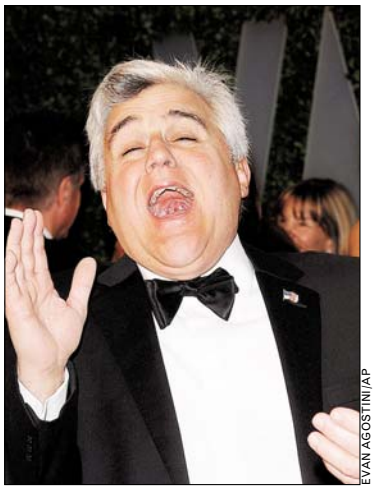
Shot Callers on Prime Time

CBS makes room for March Madness and Obama visits Leno

COURTING FAVOR | CBS takes time out from its ratings-dominating schedule to broadcast March Madness, the NCAA basketball tournament (7 p.m.). Some years back, when CBS lacked for viewers, this was a highlight of its schedule. Now you have to wonder how many people they will be losing by not airing "CSI."

"The Tonight Show With Jay Leno" (11:35 p.m., NBC) scores a first of sorts when President Obama becomes the first president to appear on a late-night talk show while in office.

I'm not sure who is taking the bigger gamble here. The president will probably be criticized for lowering the dignity of his office for appearing in a talk/comedy format. If Obama comes off as too casual at a time of economic crisis, he risks being seen as unserious. But he doesn't want to bomb, either.



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FORMAL VISIT: Jay Leno suits up to sit down with President Obama tonight.

At the same time, Leno also risks being compromised. From the time of Johnny Carson onward, viewers have looked to late-night hosts to roast the chief executive from time to time. Will Leno be less likely to make jokes at Obama's expense now that he's been on the couch?

It's interesting to note that of all the hosts, "The Tonight Show" has the reputation for being a fairly friendly place for Republicans. Arnold Schwarzenegger launched his bid for California governor on Leno's couch, and former "Law & Order" star Fred Thompson announced his presidential candidacy on "The Tonight Show" in 2007. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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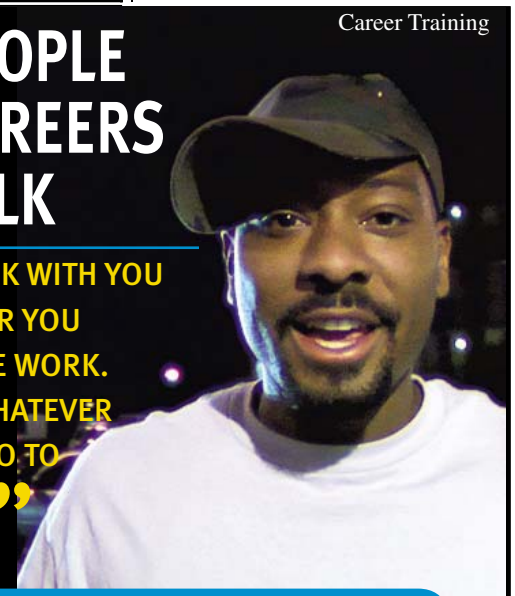

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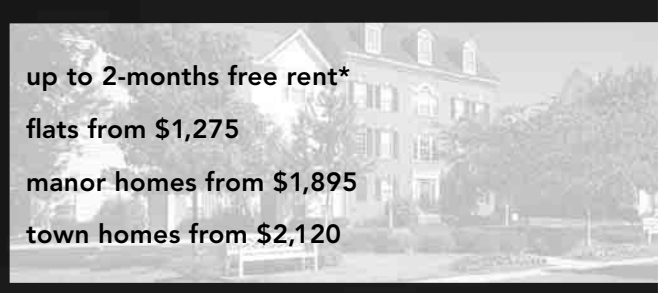

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COMMUNITY EFFORT: Volunteers from local churches give food to those in need at D.C.'s McPherson Square earlier in March.

Flood of Help

Philanthropy

As unemployment grows, more people decide to volunteer

After getting pink-slipped from his cement-plant job a week before Christmas, Nick Maloney indulged in some moping.

For a week or two, the 27-year-old from Fairborn, Ohio, watched TV, played video games and slept until noon. But then he began to consider a more meaningful way to spend his newfound downtime: volunteering with a suicide-prevention organization.

"It's very rewarding," said Maloney, who lost both his stepbrother and his sister to suicide. He is now considering making his volunteer job permanent. "There's a definite possibility of getting into this full time. I just have to see what doors this opens."

> "We can't open the doors wide enough. Everything we're doing is full."
>
> **GARY BAGLEY**, NEW YORK CARES

Nonprofit groups across the country are reporting record-setting volunteer interest, helped in part by high unemployment that has given people more free time and resume gaps to fill. Charity groups also attribute the rise to President Obama's call to community service and a general sense of wanting to help others through tough economic times.

The Corporation for National and Community Service, the federal agency that tracks volunteer numbers, does not have statistics from the most recent months. Typically, volunteer ranks shrink in a recession, but an estimated 1 million people participated in January's Martin Luther King Day of Service, twice as many as in 2008, said spokesman Sandy Scott.

His group and others are seeing evidence of a volunteer surge:

➜ **SECOND HARVEST HEARTLAND**, the St. Paul-based hunger-relief organization, signed up 4,000 volunteers in the last four months, more than it had in the previous year and a half, said spokeswoman Joan Wadkins.

➜ Applications to **AMERICORPS** more than tripled, to about 9,700 applications, this February compared to last, and applications for the **PEACE CORPS** spiked by 37 percent during the days surrounding Obama's inauguration.

➜ Twice as many volunteers as usual signed up in January for **CHICAGO CARES**, a group that links volunteers with hundreds of projects across the city. Affiliate **NEW YORK CARES** also doubled its number of new volunteers year-to-year.

"We can't open the doors wide enough," said Gary Bagley, executive director of New York Cares. "Everything we're doing is full. Our orientations are booked three weeks in advance."

Bagley's group has started surveying new volunteers about the reasons for their interest. About 30 percent say they've had a change in their work situation. An equal number report being unemployed. About 25 percent say they're heeding Obama's call to service. The others say they want to help those hit hard by the financial crisis.

"It's an interesting sort of harmonic convergence," Bagley said.

The flood of volunteers has been so great that Second Harvest Heartland set up an all-volunteer "executive council" to come up with ways to mobilize all its new workers. Chicago Cares has added more daytime programs, a good fit for unemployed volunteers.

Bagley says he fears losing good volunteers if he can't make the experience a positive one for them.

"You'll get a lot of people in the door and then they're going to be done," Bagley said.

Anne Abbott, 57, is part of Second Harvest Heartland's council of volunteers — a good fit for the organizational effectiveness specialist from Bloomington, Minn.

"It's such good work," she said. "I found myself trying to get the corporate full-time work, turning myself into a pretzel to meet their needs. And I thought to myself, 'What am I doing this for? Go with the nonprofit.'" HEATHER LALLEY (AP)

SECOND HARVEST HEARTLAND/AP

Volunteers stack supplies at a hunger relief organization in Minnesota.

MEANINGFUL WORK

Want to help? Here are some ways to find volunteer opportunities in your local community.

➜ **VOLUNTEERMATCH.ORG** is the Internet's largest volunteer network, linking visitors to 63,000 nonprofits that fit their interests, talents and locations.

➜ **AMERICA'S SECOND HARVEST** — now called Feeding America — matches volunteers with hunger-relief groups in their area at Feedingamerica.org. Click "volunteer" and type in your ZIP code.

➜ **SENIOR CORPS AND AMERICORPS** can be reached through the Corporation for National & Community Service at Nationalservice.org.

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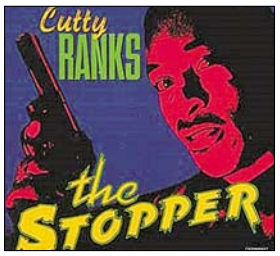

Christopher Porter is sick of the schizophrenic weather's, so he's decided it's just spring now — real temps be damned. For our sniffling Sound Bets columnist, spring means reggae — lots of reggae — and Porter has compiled some jams that are helping him fling into spring. | ONLINE NOW

TELEVISION

Idol Chatter

"American Idol" was pared down from 11 to 10 as a contestant was told it's no country for them. Greg Barber has a jape-filled rundown on his Idol Chatter blog at Expressnightout.com/idol. Stop by and give your two cents (but try to make more sense than Paula). | ONLINE NOW

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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS AS OF 5 P.M.

IS THE CIRCUS A FORM OF ANIMAL CRUELTY OR JUST HARMLESS ENTERTAINMENT?

ENTERTAINMENT 69% | **CRUELTY** 31%

"Removing a wild animal from its natural environment, caging it and making it perform is a form of animal cruelty, certainly. While I do not consider myself an animal-rights activist, it seems an unnatural thing to do to any creature."

AN ANONYMOUS COMMENTER, RESPONDING TO WEDNESDAY'S POLL CENTER QUESTION, "IS THE CIRCUS A FORM OF ANIMAL CRUELTY OR JUST HARMLESS ENTERTAINMENT?"

"While there may be some circuses that treat the animals poorly, the general concept of a circus is not cruel in any way."

COMMENTER STR, WHO ADDED, "A GOOD CIRCUS IS GOING TO TAKE CARE OF THE ANIMALS IF FOR NO OTHER REASON THAN THEY ARE AN INVESTMENT."

"This isn't a black-and-white issue but more of a case-by-case [topic] with each circus and each animal. I can't say the circus differs that much from a zoo."

COMMENTER KRISTIN, WHO ADDED, "WHILE BOTH PROVIDE CHILDREN VALUABLE EXPOSURE TO ANIMALS, NEITHER PROVIDES A NATURAL HABITAT."

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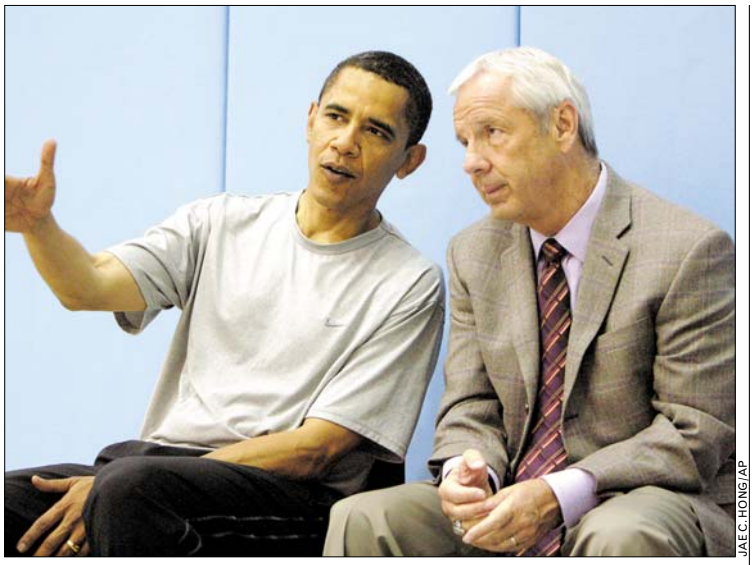
Blog LOG

"So, this new Dora has long hair and she's wearing a tunic and leggings. That makes her now ... skanky?? Geez Louise, people!"

MAMASGOTMOXIE.COM DOESN'T UNDERSTAND THE UPROAR THE "DORA THE EXPLORER" CARTOON CHARACTER'S NEW LOOK, ADDING, "ISN'T THERE A GREATER CAUSE OUT THERE TO FIGHT FOR?"



JAE C. HONG/AP

"I'm just happy we have a president cool enough to allow ESPN [in] the White House [to] document his bracket choices."

LISTENTOLEON.NET WAS GLAD TO SEE OBAMA — SHOWN WITH UNC HEAD COACH ROY WILLIAMS — MAKE NCAA TOURNAMENT PICKS, ADDING, "HE'S KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT COLLEGE BASKETBALL."

"WHAT AN imbecile. Well, I guess it's better off he's out somewhere working hard like this rather than picking winners like Tim Geithner."

A COMMENTER AT **AWFULANNOUNCING.COM** DID NOT FIND IT APPROPRIATE FOR THE PRESIDENT TO BE ON TELEVISION TALKING ABOUT SPORTS DURING A RECESSION.

"There's nothing worse that popping by your friend's blog to see what his or her kid ate for dinner only to find a glowing recap of some exotic vacation. It hurts. A lot. Mostly because I rarely take exotic, blog-worthy vacations."

WICKSTROMADVENTURES.BLOGSPOT.COM FELT CUT DOWN TO SIZE AFTER READING A FRIEND'S BLOG, BUT OFFERED HER OWN SPRING BREAK HOW-TO, RECESSION-STYLE.

Discussions

Reliable Source

Reliable Source columnist **AMY ARGETSINGER** was online Wednesday and talked about "American Idol's" "sexy" contestant Adam Lambert; Bristol Palin's ex, Levi Johnston; and green fountains at the White House.

Adam Lambert: Sexy genius or pancake-faced, microphone-humping, song-ruining freak?

A question for the ages, or at least this week. On first listen, I thought his "Ring of Fire" was dreadful. (I heard the recap excerpt first, before I rewound and heard the whole thing.) But when I listened to the whole thing, ... I don't know, it wasn't bad. I'm sure he lifted the arrangement from someone else (as they all do).

Levi [Johnston] seems to be a decent sort, from what I've read lately. Especially since he could've taken the low road and walked as far away from this baby as he could get. I hope a few years will make the difference and they will get back together.

You know, I've got to admit, Levi handles himself very, very well in these brief interviews we've given. It's all too easy for even a good kid that age to sound idiotic when quoted — but he manages to say the right stuff and seem sympathetic. So, yes, here's hoping they get back together ... and that they run him for governor in another 15 years or so.

I am surprised by my own reaction to the green fountains at the White House, but I thought turning the water green at the White House was, well, tacky. Undignified. Am I getting old and cranky?

It's just so Chicago! Did you all check out the Web video yet?

I see that one of Oprah's two new puppies died of parvo virus. I hope this doesn't turn the Obamas off to adopting from a shelter.

Yes, both of her cocker spaniels (from the same litter) got infected with parvo, which is not uncommon among puppies. One died; the other is still sick.

Why is Meghan McCain giving that "Girls Gone Wild" pose at a White House dinner?

White House Correspondents' Association dinner — it's a journalist event at the Washington Hilton, not a White House dinner.

TODAY ON DISCUSSIONS: Post Home section staffers Jura Koncius and Terri Sapienza take questions on your decorating dilemmas at 11 a.m. | **washingtonpost.com/discussions.**

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Bizarro | *Dan Piraro*

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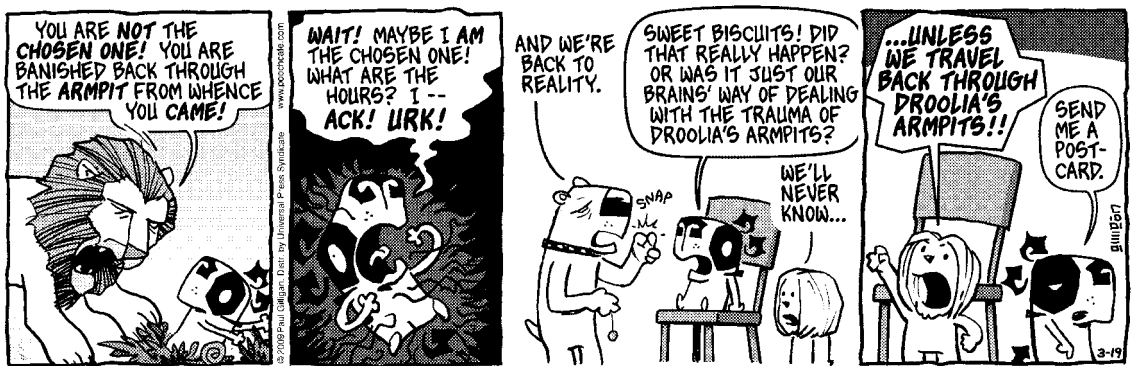
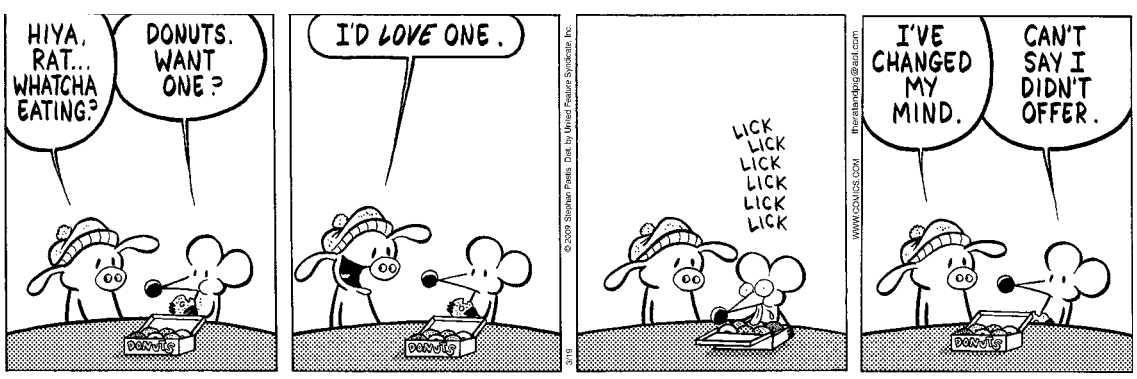


Pearls Before Swine | *Stephan Pastis*



The Duplex | *Glenn McCoy*

Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) A change in environment is likely to help you do things more efficiently—at least for a while. Can you meet a pressing deadline?

ARIES (March 21-April 19) The change you've been looking forward to for some time is very likely at hand. The work doesn't stop here, of course. Buckle down.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You're in no mood for official terms and legalese of any kind. You want things to feel more natural, organic—even fun.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You can surprise people with a decision that seems to come out of left field. In truth, you've been working on it for some time.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) An invitation from someone who is in a position of authority is certainly worth taking seriously. Consider putting a project on hold temporarily.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Surround yourself with positive, supportive people, and there is virtually nothing you can't do.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) The day is likely to begin with a fun surprise. As a result, you may want to change your plans and pursue a different venture at this time.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) It doesn't really matter where you are or what circumstances surround you. You can still make headway and score a major victory by day's end.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You may have trouble getting started, but once you begin, you're likely to get more done than you had expected. The stars favor your efforts.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Ally yourself with someone who is on the move at this time, and you can enjoy considerable gains, too. Remember your place, however.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You can enjoy some valuable time spent alone—but not when you thought it would come to you. Be ready for it when it comes.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) It's important that you know when it is appropriate to speak your mind, especially when what you have to say is rather critical.

Letters

Circus Animals Treated Fine

KIM CHONEY was appalled by the story that suggested the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus is "fun." I am appalled by her! If she has lost her ability to find the child inside and enjoy a wonderful and reasonable way to spend some time, I feel sorry for her. She also commented on the elephant photo. I've been a circus aficionado all my life and can state, unequivocally, that the animals in the circus are not mistreated. Animals are prodded and given learned signals when performing, not punctured.

—CAROL ANSELL
Washington, D.C.

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Today in History

1917 The Supreme Court, in Wilson v. New, upholds the eight-hour workday for railroad workers.

1918 Congress approves daylight-saving time.

1953 The Academy Awards is televised for the first time; "The Greatest Show on Earth" is named best picture of 1952.

1979 The U.S. House of Representatives begins televising its day-to-day business.

1987 Televangelist Jim Bakker resigns as chairman of his PTL ministry organization amid a sex and money scandal involving Jessica Hahn, a former church secretary.

2003 President George W. Bush orders the start of war against Iraq.

AFP/CNN

Bush ordered the start of the war in '03.

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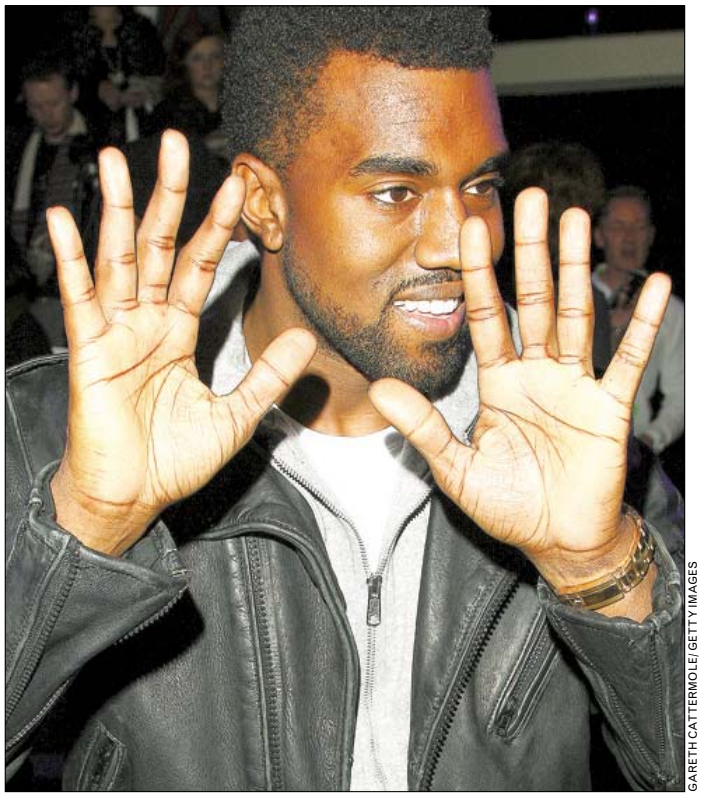

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FISTICUFFS

Bad Flashback

L.A. prosecutors have charged **KAYNE WEST** with misdemeanor battery, grand theft and vandalism over the videotaped destruction of a paparazzo's camera. West was arrested at Los Angeles International Airport days after performing at the MTV Video Music Awards in September. West faces two and a half years in jail if convicted. (AP)

RECOVERING

Actress Injured at Home

Oscar-winning actress **JESSICA LANGE** has been hospitalized after a short fall from her steps at her home near Duluth, Minn. Lange's representative, Leslee Dart, says the 59-year-old actress bruised her ribs, broke her collarbone and received a small cut on her forehead. Dart says Lange, who was vacationing when she fell Tuesday, "will be completely fine and expects to be released from the hospital imminently." (AP)

SUED

Rapper Must Hand Over Records

Rapper **LIL WAYNE** must turn over financial records for his latest album to a folk singer who has accused him of copyright infringement. On Wednesday, U.S. Magistrate Daniel Knowles III ordered the New Orleans rapper to hand over records about the sale of 2008's "Tha Carter III." Karma-Ann Swanepoel claims in a federal lawsuit filed in May that Lil Wayne didn't have permission to sample her song "Once" in the track "I Feel Like Dying." The lawsuit says Lil Wayne's record label, Cash Money Records, failed to negotiate a license to use Swanepoel's song before millions of people downloaded "I Feel Like Dying." (AP)

BAD SMELLS

'Well, Bob, Something's Blowing in the Wind'

BOB DYLAN's neighbors in exclusive Malibu, Calif., have filed a complaint with the city over the smells from a portable toilet on Dylan's property. Cindy and David Emminger say fumes from waste treatment chemicals cause their family to feel unwell. (EXPRESS)

STEW MILNE/AP

The solution to this is to flush the toilet.

AP

He's not a crook, but Keach plays Nixon.

SIDELINED

Ailing Stacy Keach Forced To Skip 'Nixon' Production

STACY KEACH has been hospitalized and was replaced by his understudy in his role as the former president in the touring production of "Frost/Nixon." Dick Gutterman, a spokesman for the 67-year-old actor, says Keach was in stable condition. (AP)

ENGAGED

Amorous Couple Overjoyed To Share Life, W-2 Forms

Actress **CHRISTINA RICCI** has announced her engagement to her boyfriend, comedian Owen Benjamin. Ricci, 29, met Benjamin on the set of the movie "All's Faire in Love" in 2007. (EXPRESS)

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5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Cloudy, a little rain; cooler	Mostly cloudy; colder	Sunny and chilly	Sunny	Sunny	Mostly cloudy
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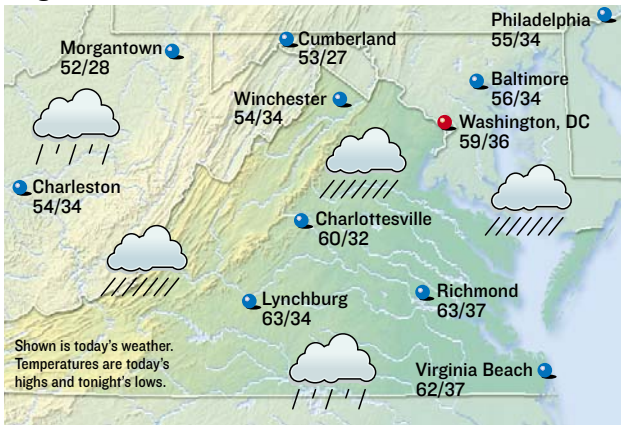

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Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Wed.

Temperature

High	61°
Low	39°
Normal high	56°
Normal low	38°
Average humidity	74%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	0.83"
Normal month to date	2.12"
Year to date	3.86"
Last year to date	7.75"
Normal year to date	7.96"

For up-to-the-minute weather, see: **washingtonpost.com/weather**

Regional Forecast

D.C. Metro: Today, cloudy, rain. High 59. Wind north 7-14 mph. Tonight, mostly cloudy, colder. Low 36. Wind north 4-8 mph.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	7:13 a.m.
Sunset tonight	7:19 p.m.
Moonrise today	3:17 a.m.
Moonset today	12:30 p.m.

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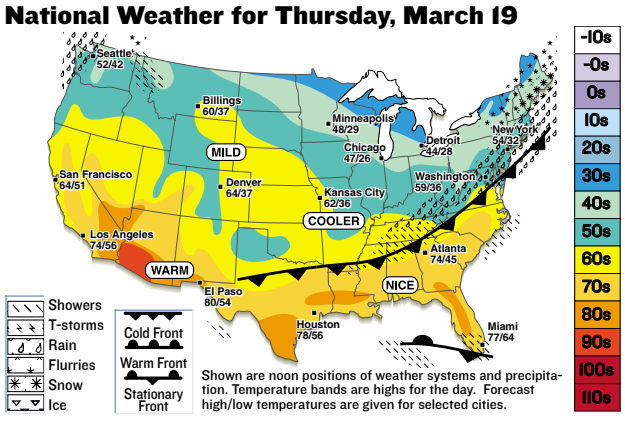
National Weather for Thursday, March 19



Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day. Forecast high/low temperatures are given for selected cities.

National Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	74/45/pc	67/41/s
Boston	52/31/r	40/27/pc
Chicago	47/26/pc	46/32/pc
Dallas	70/50/pc	71/55/pc
Denver	64/37/pc	70/39/c
Honolulu	80/69/pc	79/69/pc
Los Angeles	74/56/pc	68/54/pc
Miami	77/64/t	79/66/pc
New York City	54/32/r	48/32/pc
Orlando	80/59/pc	79/57/pc
Seattle	52/42/sh	52/38/r

World Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Amsterdam	50/34/pc	45/34/s
Athens	51/39/pc	50/41/pc
Berlin	41/25/pc	37/26/pc
Buenos Aires	81/64/s	82/66/s
Calgary	55/26/c	48/28/c
Dublin	53/43/pc	52/39/pc
Geneva	56/30/s	50/25/s
Moscow	36/28/sn	36/27/sf
Rome	55/39/sh	50/36/pc
Sydney	82/66/s	84/64/s
Tokyo	70/55/s	63/45/r

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

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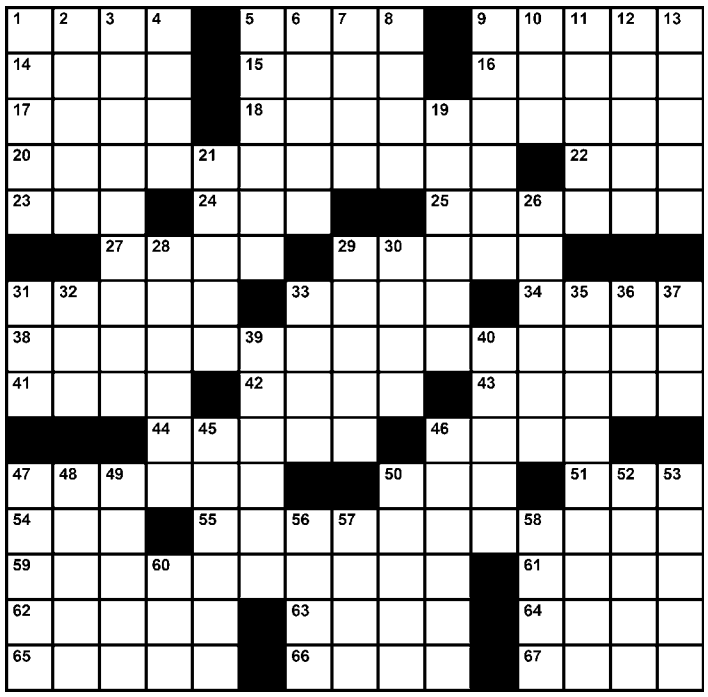

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1 Explorer's aids
5 Like many receivers
9 Sounds in a Scot's speech
14 Make the most ___
15 Explorer from Venice
16 Funk of Funk & Wagnalls
17 "I am ___ crook!"
18 Dropped leaflets, perhaps
20 Mole
22 Singapore sling ingredient
23 Yale student
24 Place, as tracks
25 "As you wish"
27 Boris Godunov, e.g.
29 Revolutionary invention
31 Type of reaction
33 Road to Damascus figure
34 Sanyo competitor
38 Mole
41 Eye problem
42 Lobsters' corals
43 Striped critter
44 "with ___ in sight"
46 Electrical safeguard
47 Big name in business planes
50 ___ Lingus
51 Cornfield sound
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55 Mole, e.g.
59 Educator who appeared on the 1000 lire bill
61 "And another thing "
62 Gold brick
63 Hurricane of 2004
64 Ballet move
65 Some United Nations vetoes
66 "Sighted sub, sank ___"
67 Belief systems

DOWN
1 Paris paper Le ___
2 "___ and his money are soon"
3 Master gland of the endocrine system
4 Use a poniard
5 Enter the picture
6 Snakelike fish
7 Wield the whip
8 Brood
9 Little piggy that went to market
10 Initials on a rocket, perhaps
11 This really cooks
12 Forearm bones
13 Hardly adequate
19 Saint considered the father of scholasticism
21 Grassy plain
26 Holds responsible
28 Warning sounds
29 Dwindled
30 Kisses companions
31 The "eye" in broadcasting
32 Castaway's dwelling
33 Subatomic particle
35 Half-wits
36 Major event of 1812
37 Chicken-king connector
39 Creates, as havoc
40 Light blue
45 Beginnings
46 Catlike
47 Sam & Dave's "Hold On, I'm ___"
48 Black key material
49 Burn off feathers or hair
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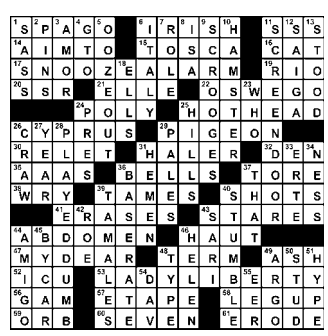

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Need more Su|do|ku?
Find another Sudoku puzzle in the Comics section of the Post every Sunday and in the Style section Monday through Saturday.

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Yesterday's Solution

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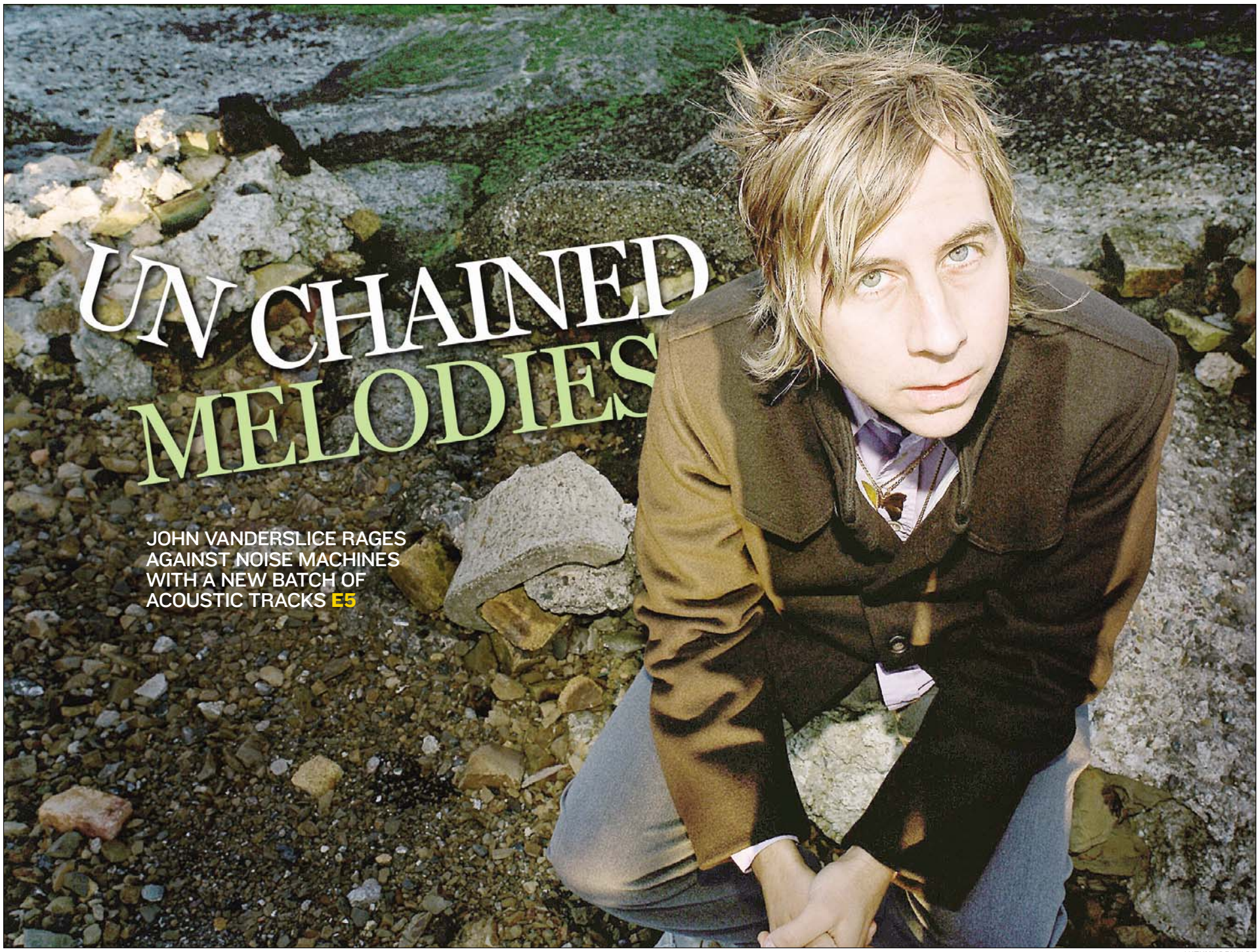

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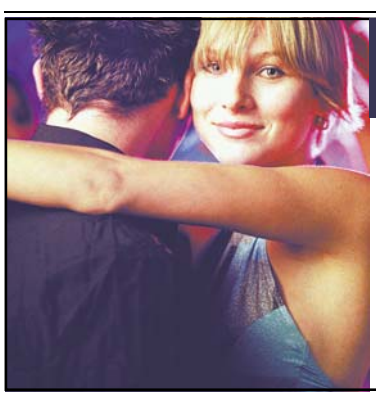

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NAME: JONAH LEHRER
GIG: Science writer

AS IS HIS custom, Jonah Lehrer's sterling new book, "How We Decide," makes the results of arcane scientific research highly accessible to a popular audience. Lehrer balances reams of fascinating lab results with statistic- and anecdote-laden excursions to far more exciting places (crashing airplanes, casinos, firefights, primate zoos, etc.).

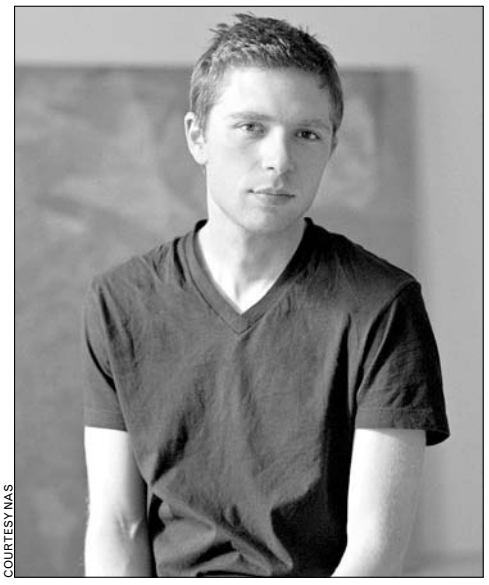
Mostly, of course, the young writer takes us into our own heads: His book is packed with phrases such as, "The prefrontal cortex, it turns out, is easy to hoodwink."

You write about sports a lot in "Decide." What impact does physical fitness have on decision-making skills?

As you'd expect, because body and brain are ultimately the same organism, people who are more fit have higher-functioning brains. They experience more plasticity, more neurogenesis. There's a correlation between exercise and cognitive fitness. One of the best ways to increase neurogenesis — the birth of new brain cells — is to simply get some exercise.

You write, "This new science of decision-making, a science rooted in the material details of the brain, is most interesting when the data turns out to contradict the conventional wisdom." Can you provide some examples?

For millennia, we've assumed that what separates humans from animals is that we're rational creatures. It turns out we're not particularly rational. The rational part of the brain, the frontal cortex, while capable of many amazing things, is also remarkably limited and is only capable of dealing with about seven pieces of information at any moment. I think we're seeing a lot of old ideas modified by these findings — by actually looking at the brain. The brain is ultimately a category-buster. "Reason is good; emotion is bad" — we're much more complicated than that.



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BRAINY READ: In his book, "How We Decide," Lehrer dispells myths about the roles reason and emotion play in humans' decision-making processes.

What kinds of decisions are best made using emotional cues?

One of the counterintuitive things was that it turns out the really hard decisions — the ones that involve lots of information, like buying a car or a house — most benefit from an emotional thought process. Our emotional brain simply can take in lots and lots of information and is better at dealing with lots of information. So, it's the really hard decisions — even if you don't want to just go with your gut, you want to take your emotions into account and figure out what they're responding to.

You disclose a secret of political science — people make political decisions based on emotion, then rationalize them.

Many of our political beliefs are based on emotional, visceral, gut feelings. In the same way that many of our moral decisions come from brain areas we can't directly access, many of our political decisions do, too. And what we then do is try to rationalize these feelings. We're not so much rational creatures as rationalizing creatures. Both parties know the triggers that excite people's emotions.

TIM FOLLOS

> "We're not so much rational creatures as rationalizing creatures."

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Blood is thicker than paint in 'Vincent,' a fresh look at van Gogh

PERSPECTIVE | With their dazzling stars and radiant sunflowers, Vincent van Gogh's paintings can lighten up the most depressing of rooms. But, sadly, the artist's life itself was marked by darkness.

"Vincent" — playing through March 28 at the D.C. Arts Center — implores audiences to ponder this contrast as it questions the meaning behind van Gogh's work, the relationship between insanity and creative genius, and the demands that society makes on an artist.

The moving and meditative play was written by "Star Trek" alum Leonard Nimoy (a man who's dealt with his own artistic identity issues) and is based on both an earlier Phillip Stevens show ("Van Gogh") and hundreds of letters exchanged between the illustrious painter and his brother, Theo.

The story opens one week after Vincent's funeral, and Theo (B. Stanley) is finally ready to say a few words about his brother. As he recounts the ups and many downs of Vincent's life (failed love affairs, self-mutilation, mental illness, etc.), he forces the audience to see the artist not through the eyes of critics who dismissed him as insane, but through those of a family member who loved, supported and fiercely defended his blood.

Stanley gives a wise, emotional performance, and slides of van Gogh's work flashing in the background paint moods in a way the script alone cannot. JENNY MAYO

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KINSHIP: B. Stanley stars as Theo van Gogh, Vincent's proud and loyal sibling.

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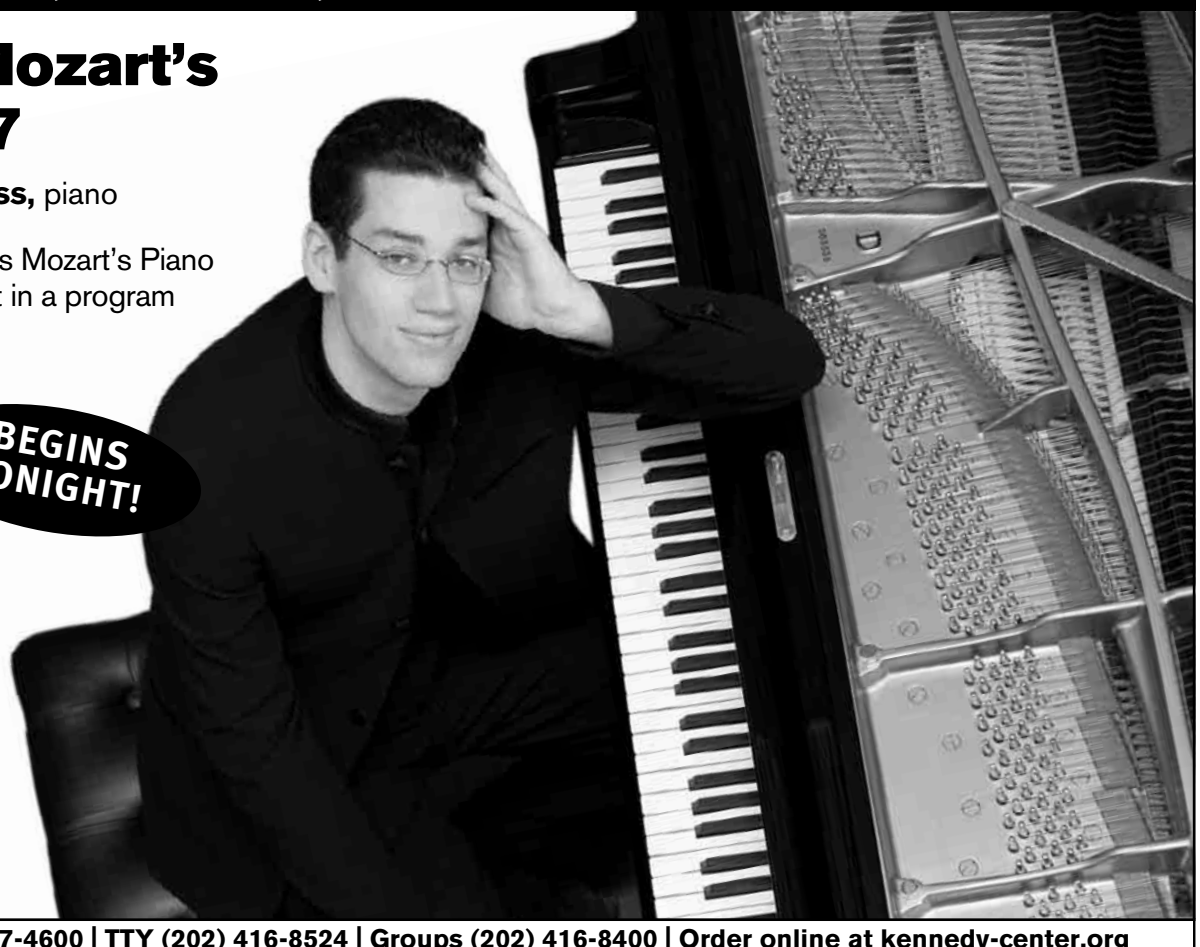

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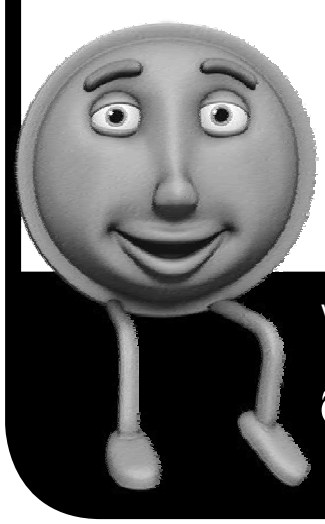

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GIFTED AND SIMPLE: Vanderslice, known for delving into politics on many songs, gets in touch with more personal issues on his forthcoming album, "Romanian Names."

Sonic Truth

John Vanderslice lays off the overdub for a pared-down sound

ACOUSTIC | You can never tell what divergent audio elements San Francisco singer/songwriter/orch-folk-ie John Vanderslice might smush together in the studio. His emotional ballads and arty rockers buzz with eclectic-yet-elegant marriages — thumping synthesizers and neo-classical cello trills ("Pixel Revolt's" "Dear Sarah Shu"), distorted feedback and crisp drum licks (Emerald City's powerful "White Dove").

Vanderslice lays down these densely textured, complex tracks at Tiny Telephone, the all-analog studio he has run in San Francisco's Mission neighborhood since 1997. Other bands — Okkervil River, Spoon — come here to make albums that take advantage of Vanderslice's old-equipment-meets-new sounds approach.

But what happens when an artist known for his technical prowess and multi-instrumental approach throws all that sonic background out the window to go solo and acoustic? "It's like walking a tightrope," says Vanderslice, who performs with just a guitar (and his plaintive voice) Saturday at the Sixth & I Historic Synagogue, sharing the bill — and a set of duets — with pal (and Mountain Goats front man) John Darnielle. (The pair also made an acoustic EP together that'll be sold only at shows on this tour.)

"Being onstage with an acoustic guitar and microphone, the first couple of times you do it, you realize it's a lot more exhausting," says Vanderslice. "It's just you and your guitar, and you have to carry everything. If a song ends, you have to keep it going. If you break a string, you have to stop the show while you fix it. You even have to decide if you're going to talk between songs."

But the thrill of that glaring spotlight was what made the friends and sometimes colleagues — Vanderslice produced the Goats' "Heretic Pride" and "We Shall All Be Healed" — want to reduce their songs to their most primal elements and go out on the road together. "The idea is to strip everything down and go out, two guys, two guitars and a rental car," he says. "Rock 'n' roll is lots of chaos, which is easy to hide behind. Acoustically, if you run out of voices, you have to get more creative — like maybe hitting the side of your guitar like a drum."

> [He] steps into the solo glare with songs that are as lyrically rich as they are acoustically lush.

It helps, though, that Vanderslice steps into the solo space armed with songs that are as lyrically rich as they are acoustically lush. In nearly a decade as a solo artist, the onetime front man for the 1990s Bay Area band Mk Ultra has penned brainy, poetic paeans to everything from the hell of the Iraq occupation ("Pixel Revolt"'s "Trance Manual") to lovers on an extremely troubled road trip ("Greyhound," from the 2002 CD "Life and Death of an American Fourtracker").

"I like tension in my songs," says Vanderslice, who also seems to relish delving both into the political and personal, often on the same track. One of his best tunes — "Angela" on "Pixel Revolt" — even finds him bemoaning a lost pet rabbit whose tragic end perhaps parallels that of the American city. Says Vanderslice, "I always think the narrator — who often isn't me — had better have some problems, or why is he striking a chord on his guitar?"

On his past two albums, 2007's "Emerald City" and 2005's "Pixel Revolt," Vanderslice seemed obsessed with the issues of September 11, from politics to the plight of the Iraqis. But his new CD, "Romanian Names," due out in May, will be far more personal in scope. "I've been home with my wife for almost a year, and we're super-domestic," he says. "The songs tend to focus on love, the difficulty of being in relationships. It seems like a domestic album about domestic life."

> "[Going solo and acoustic] is like walking a tightrope."
>
> **JOHN VANDERSLICE**, MUSICIAN

But that doesn't mean that "Romanian Names" will sound like a lazy Saturday night at home. "I actually think it's faster then my last record, with tempos that are quicker and songs that are twitchier," says Vanderslice. "The keys are higher; there's tons of falsetto. It doesn't sound like it reflects a sleepy, super-quiet life."

Some of those new songs will make it into the 20-song set Vanderslice will perform Saturday. But fans shouldn't expect everything from his lauded last two CDs to make the cut. "You realize which songs have shortcomings when you do them acoustically," says Vanderslice. "Some things get propped up by overdubs. But some songs get even more interesting. And, besides, it's the only time, as a musician, that I can play without earplugs. It's going to sound better, and I'll feel closer to the music." JENNIFER BARGER (EXPRESS)

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Anger Management

Bloc Party tempers its sonic aggression with lyrical introspection

CONTRAST | You might think the guys in Bloc Party are a hard-edged bunch, considering the aggressive dance music they make. You'd be half-right.

True, the U.K. quartet's newest CD, "Intimacy," comes off as loud even when it's played at the lowest volumes. But behind the wall of noise, the band is really a bunch of softies — so much so that they recently insisted their bass player, Gordon Moakes, take paternity leave when Moakes' wife was due to experience a difficult childbirth. You don't get much more sensitive than that.

"[The paternity leave] came as much from them as from me," Moakes explains. "I think they wanted me to feel relaxed about taking the time. I took a month off when she was expecting because I didn't want to be abroad if she went into labor early — which, in fact, she did."

VICE RECORDS

THOUGHTFUL BUNCH: Matt Tong, Gordon Moakes, Kele Okereke and Russell Lissack are more than just noisemakers.

The band members' hard/soft dichotomy is also evident in their music, which marries in-your-face sound with introspective lyrics. This yin-yang effect is most evident on their second album, "A Weekend in the City," on which they waxed political, and on the new one, where personal relationships are dissected. Both clicked with audiences, as did the band's platinum (in the U.K.) debut, "Silent Alarm."

Not surprisingly, their live shows consistently sell out — like the one they'll play Sunday at the 9:30 Club. Moakes says he knew listeners connected with the new album when the material was road tested before its release.

"To find out that people actually not only understood [our music] but embraced it was really a confidence boost for us," Moakes says. "To go out and play this record to people and have the response be so positive has been a real boon — especially in the states, where if you don't have a radio hit, you're kind of lost in a way."

At gigs, most of the attention is on lead singer-guitarist Kele Okereke, but look closely and you'll see Moakes in multi-instrumentalist mode.

"I've got saddled with doing most of the keyboards live," he laughs. "But more often than not the synth parts on the record were by [guitarist] Russell Lissack." TONY SCLAFANI

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The Designer Nation

An exhibit shows off Sweden's penchant for innovative style

FUNCTIONAL ART | It's not news that Swedish companies have revolutionized the field of contemporary design. Just look at the Ikea bookshelf in your living room for proof. The country's designers are continuing to evolve and redefine functionality, sustainability and form, as evidenced by the biennial exhibition Design S/Swedish Design Award at the House of Sweden in Georgetown, which runs through March 22 in collaboration with the Corcoran College of Art and Design.

Organized by the Swedish Society of Crafts and Design, the Advertising Association of Sweden and the Swedish Industrial Design Foundation, the traveling exhibition is focusing on 19 companies and their best wares. "It's an excellent representation of where Swedish design is positioned at this moment," says Mats Widbom, the exhibition curator and Swedish Embassy cultural counselor.

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But the real innovation comes from green products, such as the puzzle piece-style Unik Standard shelving unit that is made from 90 percent leftover wood chips. "For designers today, sustainability is not something that you choose," Widbom says. "It's something that everyone is relating to in their designs." DANIELLE O'STEEN

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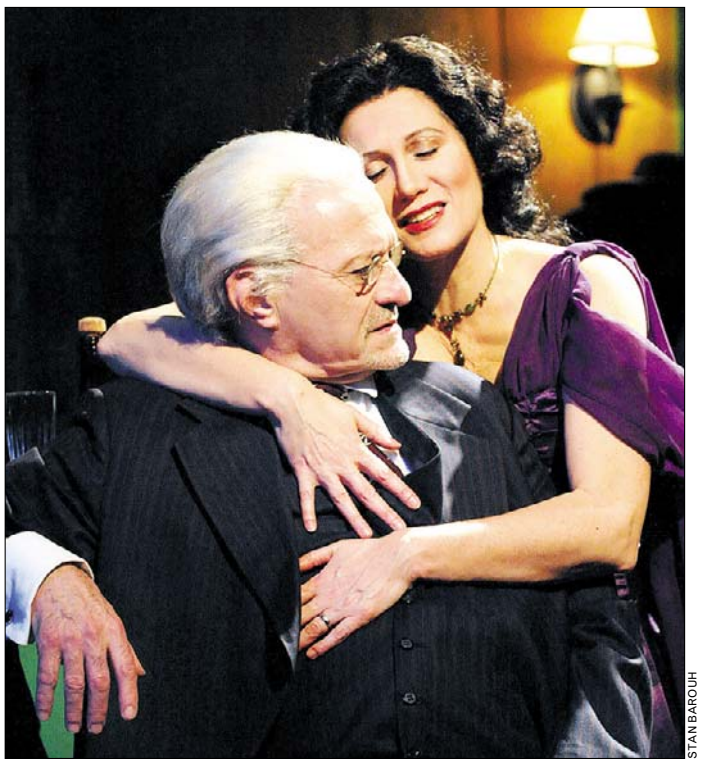

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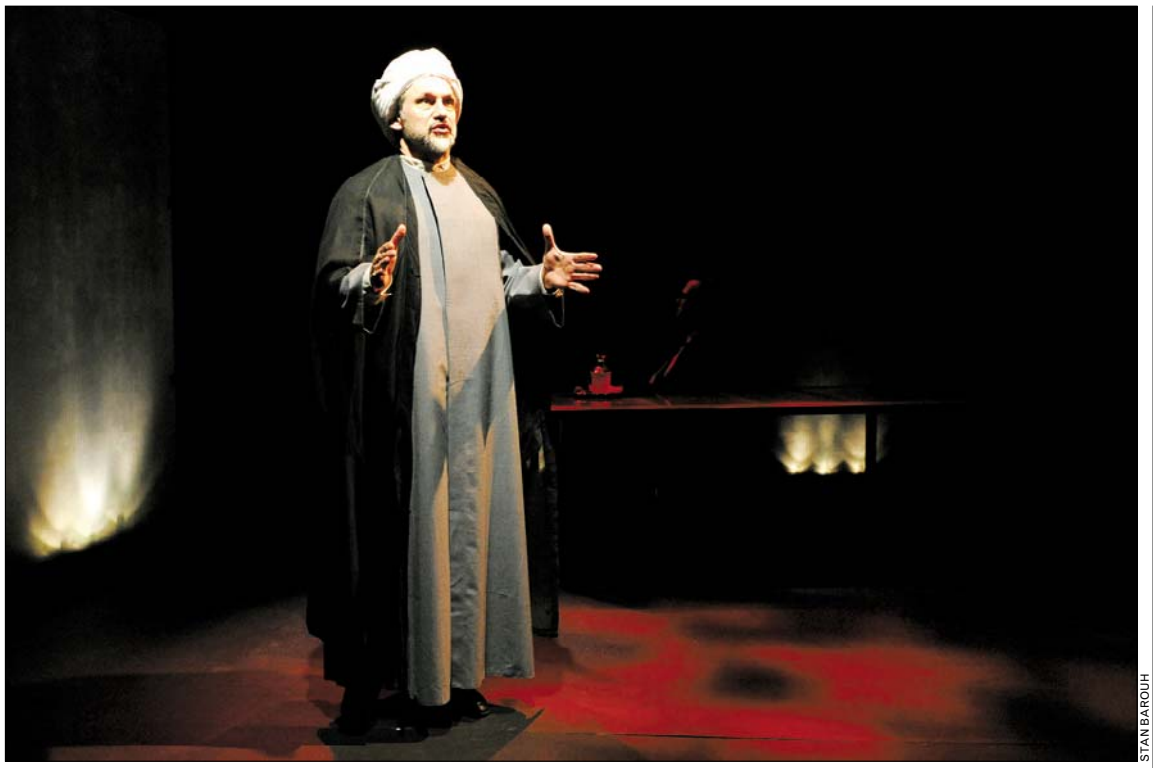

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INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS: Michael Kramer plays Ali Kermani, an Iranian captor who develops a rapport with his hostage.

Tension Rising

An impending strike sets a fraught stage for 'Benedictus'

POWER STRUGGLE | It wasn't the revolution they were expecting. Thirty years after the removal of the Shah and installation of the Ayatollah Khomeini-headed Islamic republic of Iran, the characters of Motti Lerner's "Benedictus" find themselves wrestling with the implications of 1979, under the pressure of an imminent U.S.-backed military strike.

Showing at Theatre J for a limited run through March 29, "Benedictus" provides the closing chapter to the theater's three-play "Voices From a Changing Middle East: 2009 Festival" — also featuring Iris Bahr's "Dai" and Hillel Mitelpunkt's "The Accident."

"This isn't about Obama or Bush," Lerner said. "The play doesn't deal with the current political negotiations; it actually deals with people who were affected by the revolution and their attempt to understand what happened to them and their relationships. It's a play about friendship."

These friendships are convoluted, twisted and rooted in violence. American diplomat Ben Martin's (Conrad Feininger) observation of the revolution as a hostage in Tehran led to a tenuous relationship with one of his captors, Ali Kermani (Michael Kramer). Asher Motahedeh (Michael Tolyado) provides the perspective of a Jewish Iranian arms seller, whose joy over the revolution turned to disenchanted frustration and anger when the Islamic fundamentalism proves vicious.

What is not lost is the drama inherent in Iran's struggle.

These three stories emerge through a series of monologues interjected throughout the drama to provide background, giving a rapid-fire history lesson that illuminates the importance of the impending attack.

Looking backward and forward into the convoluted question of Iran is a vast subject to explore in an 80-minute play and Benedictus' "48 hours before the bomb" scenario struggles at times to maintain focus and clarity. Under the shadow of the bomb, each character harbors personal beliefs, and as Tolyado and Kramer passionately distort their own histories at the negotiating table, the gravity of the countdown is nearly lost.

However, what is not lost is the drama inherent in Iran's struggle over the last 30 years, and Lerner forces the audience to consider the nuanced composition of this history and the nuanced composition of a possible solution.

"If at the moment President Obama would start negotiations with Ahmadinejad, the dialogue opens opportunities in Iran for other people to run for election," said Lerner. "The Iranian people will understand that there is a partner on the other side. … Are we able to understand the narrative of the other, not only our own narrative?"

NATHAN MARTIN (EXPRESS)

➜ *Theater J, 1529 16th St. NW; through March 29, $20-$30; 202-518-9400; (Dupont Circle)*

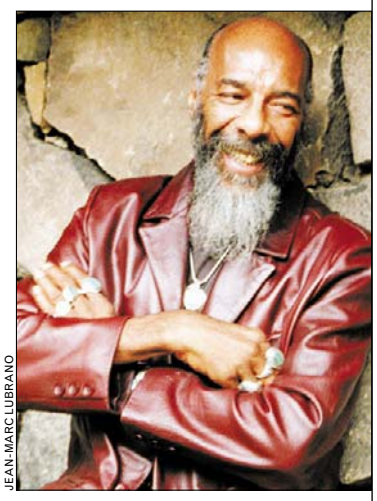
Oldies, But Still Relevant

Richie Havens' bond with songs of the past remains strong

FOLK SINGER | Richie Havens wrote the title track for his new album, "Nobody Left to Crown," more than 30 years ago, but that doesn't make it a dusty artifact. "What it meant then is exactly what appears to be going on now," the legendary folk singer says. "The questions that are being asked, the conclusions that people are arriving at — it's the people that really get it, so why not crown them?"

For Havens, everything and nothing has changed since he first made a name for himself as the opening act at Woodstock. Even then he sang power-to-the-people tracks such as "Handsome Johnny" and "No Opportunity Necessary, No Experience Needed."

He still lives with many of his old songs, which sound weighty and engaged even after so many years. "I have found that there is an ongoing relationship with maybe 85 percent of the songs from my past," he says. "They still have some fingers pointing in the right directions, like rabbit ears or a peace sign."



JEAN-MARC LUBRANO

Richie Havens shares his folky originals and covers at the Birchmere.

Some of Havens' biggest hits have been covers — including Bob Dylan's "Just Like a Woman" — and he remains a renowned interpreter of others' songs. On "Nobody Left to Crown," he reinvents the Who's "Won't Get Fooled Again" and Jackson Browne's "Lives in the Balance." "I love the songs for what they stand for," he explains. "The songs take me with them, and I expect they will still be going when I'm 90!"

STEPHEN M. DEUSNER

➜ *Birchmere, 3701 Mount Vernon Ave., Alexandria; Sat., 7:30 p.m., $25; 703-549-7500.*

INDIE-POP | GOLDEN GIMMICK

MICHAEL WEINTRAUB/GROOVETOGRAPHY

THE FAMILY THAT PLAYS: You think you've seen it all, and then you see the Trachenberg Family Sildeshow Players. Mom Tina, dad Jason and 9-year old daughter Rachel (the drummer) are the band, and their schtick is to sing songs based on found slideshows. See them at Velvet Lounge on Friday.

Silents Are Golden

A six-film collection shows Murnau's considerable range

DVD | Friedrich Wilhelm Murnau came to cinema in its infancy, before there was sound, color or even much in the way of formula. Before he was killed in a car accident in 1931, he had refined aspects of the German Expressionist movement into inventive and influential movies that remain visually striking nearly a century later.

Following last year's release of the restored "Nosferatu," Kino International has collected six of Murnau's films in a comprehensive set that covers his creative and innovative peak during the early 1920s. Simply titled "Murnau," the set demonstrates the director's facility and flair in a range of settings, styles and subjects.

In addition to the otherworldly thrills of "Nosferatu," Murnau dispensed light comedy, moral suspense, atmospheric mystery and earthly melodrama. "The Finances of the Grand Duke," from 1924, has so many mix-ups that it borders on farce, but Murnau keeps the plot threads expertly knotted.

"Tartuffe," from 1925, is perhaps the least of these six movies (Murnau reportedly shot it under contractual obligation), but "The Last Laugh," about a doorman who loses his job, emanates desperate melancholy in every frame.

Still, Murnau excels at creepy, menacing ambience, and the other three movies in the set form a magnificently creepy trilogy. "The Haunted Castle," from 1921, is neither haunted nor set in a castle, but the director takes such care shooting the spaces and faces — especially that of leading lady Olga Tschechowa — that it takes on a compelling eeriness despite its somewhat predictable plot twist.

KINO INTERNATIONAL

Murnau's best-known film, "Nosferatu," is now on disc with five of his other works.

What connects the disparate films is their powerful visual thrill.

The operatic "Faust," from 1926, pits Mephisto against God for possession of the title character's soul, and the contrast between shadow and light gives their clash a rococo flair. Viewed in this biographical context, "Nosferatu" becomes all the more creepily intense.

Ultimately, what connects the disparate films in "Murnau" is their powerful visual thrill: They are all so perfectly contained that anything more than a simple score would break their spells. STEPHEN M. DEUSNER

Take 10

THE WASHINGTON POST'S FILM CRITICS TACKLE THIS WEEK'S BOX-OFFICE TOP 10

1 | Race to Witch Mountain

Dwayne Johnson is a sly delight in the technologically souped-up and no less pleasing new version of "Escape to Witch Mountain." JAN STUART

2 | Watchmen

"Watchmen" is a bore. This adaptation sinks under the weight of its reverence for the graphic novel. PHILIP KENNICOTT

3 | The Last House on the Left

Director Dennis Iliadis' version of Wes Craven's classic retains the same basic story, but there's nothing particularly special about it artistically. CHRISTY LEMIRE (AP)

4 | Taken

A satisfying thriller as grimly professional as its efficient hero (Liam Neeson), "Taken" pairs ruthless combat with a child-in-peril story. DAN KOIS

5 | Tyler Perry's Madea Goes to Jail

Tyler Perry's unstoppable franchise steams ahead, this time with his alter ego landing in the big house. Screenings? Yeah, right.

RON PHILLIPS/DISNEY

AnnaSophia Robb, Alexander Ludwig and Dwayne Johnson in "Witch Mountain."

6 | Slumdog Millionaire

With its timely setting of a swiftly globalizing India, "Slumdog Millionaire" plays like Charles Dickens for the 21st century. ANN HORNADAY

7 | Paul Blart: Mall Cop

Kevin James gamely pratfalls and stumbles through 90 minutes of this unmemorable comedy. JEN CHANEY

8 | He's Just Not That Into You

This is the movie equivalent of a quick mani-pedi, with pleasures that go just about as deep and last just about as long. ANN HORNADAY

9 | Coraline

For all its visual delights, this fusion of lo- and high-tech animation remains more an engaging spectacle than a connective drama. DESSON THOMSON

10 | Miss March

A coma patient wakes to find his high school girlfriend on the pages of Playboy. What a plot — it's a pity it wasn't screened for review.

Indies&Arties

Honest Portrayal of Abe

If Honest Abe were still with us, he may take exception with some of his on-screen portrayals. But Raymond Massey's performance in "Abe Lincoln in Illinois" probably would leave the bearded one feeling flattered. The film, which was adapted from a play starring the same actor, follows Lincoln from his early years as a Kentucky woodsman to his election as president in 1860. The Library of Congress screens the film in continued celebration of Lincoln's would-be 200th birthday (Feb. 12).

→ THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS, 101 INDEPENDENCE AVE. SE; THU., 7 P.M., FREE; 202-707-5677, LOC.GOV. (CAPITOL SOUTH)

AP

Raymond Massey stars as the 16th president in "Abe Lincoln in Illinois."

Imagery Under the Sea

Every year, a feeding frenzy takes place near South Africa as billions of fish migrate up the KwaZulu-Natal Wild Coast. This high-energy feast is documented in "Wild Ocean 3D," screening Thursday night at Johnson IMAX Theater. The film offers giant images of breaching whales, feeding sharks, diving gannets and massive bait balls, many of which are endangered. However, the film also focuses on a broad network of business people, government folk and locals who have joined forces to protect this vital ecosystem. After the film, a panel of experts including Philippe Cousteau Jr., environmentalist and president and CEO of EarthEcho International; Clapperton Mavhunga, assistant professor of science, technology and society at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Edward Wilson, president and CEO of Earthwatch Institute; and "Wild Ocean" directors Luke Cresswell and Steve McNicholas will take questions from the audience.

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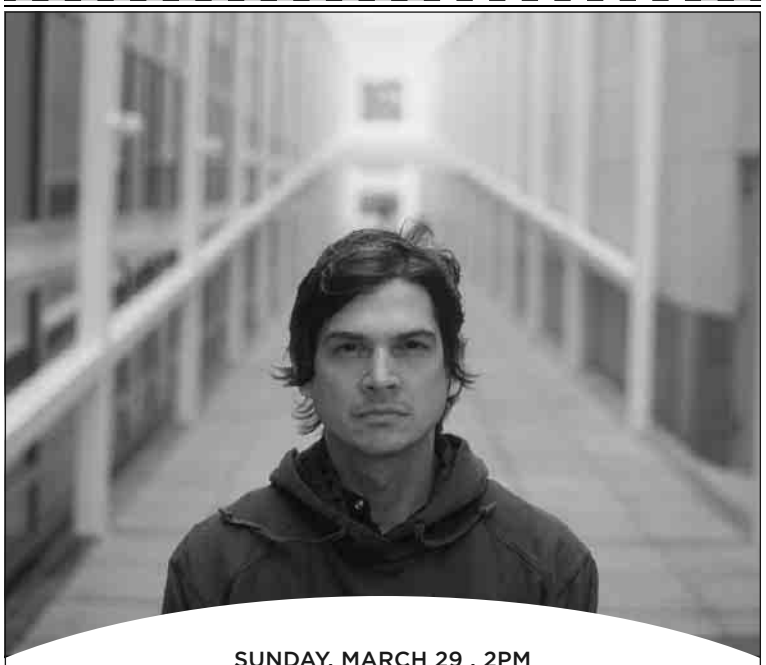

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Image still: *Saint Sebastian*, video installation, 2001. Courtesy of Fiona Tan and Frith Street Gallery, London.

24 City

Friday, March 20

7 PM Film screening in Freer's Meyer Auditorium

Introduction by John G. Hanhardt, Consulting Senior Curator for Film and Media Arts at the Smithsonian American Art Museum

Director Jia Zhang-ke's audacious blend of fact and fiction questions both documentary filmmaking conventions and the truth behind a sprawling factory complex being converted into luxury apartments. (China, 2008, 107 min., Mandarin with English subtitles.) Part of the Environmental Film Festival in the Nation's Capital.

Screen Time

Saturday, March 21

Discover how video artists Fiona Tan and Jun Nguyen-Hatsushiba, currently featured in the Sackler Gallery's *Moving Perspectives* installation, employ different strategies to depict time and space. These presentations are part of the Freer and Sackler series Articulations 2009: Time Passages.

1 PM Gallery Talk

Meet with Carol Huh, Assistant Curator of Contemporary Asian Art, on Sackler sublevel 1

2 PM Lecture and Conversation

Meet with John G. Hanhardt, Consulting Senior Curator at SAAM, in the Freer's Meyer Auditorium

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5 Show-Stopping Show

How can you improve a circus show about a lost childhood, complete with psychedelic Latin punk jazz, duo trapeze work and shameless humor? How about throwing in some partial nudity? Trixie Little and the Evil Hate Monkey bring all this to Theatre Project through Saturday. E.A.

➜ *Theatre Project, 45 W. Preston St., Baltimore, through Sat., $20; 410-752-8558, Missiontix.com.*

4 Have Fun, Be Good

Strap in for Hexagon 2009, onstage now at the Naval Heritage Center's Burke Theatre. This year's show is oh-so-appropriately titled "What So Proudly We Bailed." For those not hip to the Hexgon scene, some clarification: It's music, it's satire, it's theater, and all the proceeds go to charity. This year, that charity is Rebuilding Together of Washington, D.C., a nonprofit that helps those in need with home repair. Buy your ticket — have fun and give back. K.E.

➜ *The Navy Memorial, 701 Pennsylvania Ave. NW; through April 4, $30; 202-333-7469, Hexagon.org. (Archives-Navy Memorial)*

2 What the Flip?!

Comedian-hypnotist Flip Orley has to manipulate his audience members while allowing them to maintain a modicum of dignity. Witness this feat at the Improv through Sunday. E.A.

➜ *The Improv, 1140 Connecticut Ave. NW; through Sun., $15-$17, 202-296-7008, Dcimprov.com. (Farragut North)*

top stops WEEKEND

3 Aged Rose Ceremony

The animated epic "Azur and Asmar" tells the tale of two separated brothers who are reunited in their competition for the love of a beautiful fairy. Sounds like an ancient version of "The Bachelorette." See it at the National Gallery this weekend. E.A.

➜ *National Gallery of Art, 600 Constitution Ave. NW, Sat.,10:30 a.m., Sun.,11:30 a.m., free; 202-737-4215, Nga.gov. (Smithsonian)*

1 Still Hungry?

Everyone's favorite book about a caterpillar devouring his way to butterfly-dom is being celebrated at Borders this Saturday. That's right — "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" is turning 40 years old. He's eaten his way into the hearts of several generations, so take time to pay your respects. A special story time is being held in honor of Eric Carle's classic and will feature numerous activies for children ages 3 to 9. E.A.

➜ *Borders, 1801 K St. NW, Sat., 2 p.m., free; 202-466-4999, Borders.com. (Farragut North)*

COMPILED BY Express' Karmah Elmusa and Eric Anderson. Read more of their picks every day — and for what's coming up this weekend — at **expressnightout.com/topstops.**

The Scene

Sound

➜ THURSDAY

Birchmere: Railroad Earth & Crooked Still, 7:30 p.m., $25.
Black Cat: Pree, Meredith Bragg, Birdlips, 9 p.m., $8.
Blues Alley: Larry Coryell Power Trio, 8 & 10 p.m., $25.
Bohemian Caverns: Ron Carter, 8 & 11 p.m., $40.
DC9: The Known Unknowns, 9 p.m., $10.
Iota: Richard Buckner, Rose, 9 p.m., $14.
Jammin' Java: Old School Freight Train, 7:30 p.m., $15.
Rock & Roll Hotel: The Blackout District, 8 p.m., $8.
State Theatre: Perpetual Groove, 9 p.m., $12.
The Red and the Black: The Dig, the B-Film Extras, 9 p.m., $6.

➜ FRIDAY

9:30 Club: The Ting Tings, Hottub, 8 p.m., sold out.
Black Cat: DJ Rekha, 9 p.m., $15.
Bohemian Caverns: Ron Carter, 8:30 & 11 p.m., $40.
DC9: Liberation Dance Party, 9 p.m., $6.
Jaxx: Slave to the Metal Festival with Olympus Shall Burn, Die Man G, Bitter, Gas Ride Home and more, 6 p.m., $12.
State Theatre: Politicks and No Compromise, Redshift, Along Those Lines, 9 p.m., $10.
The Barns at Wolf Trap: Lara St. John, 8 p.m.
The Red and the Black: Hot Coffee Mississippi, E Joseph and the Phantom Heart, 9:30 p.m., $6.
Rock & Roll Hotel: Sweet Interference, Dangerosa, Deville, Finver Four, 9 p.m., $10.
Twins Jazz: Dave Schnitter, 9 & 11 p.m., $16.
Velvet Lounge: Trachtenberg Family Slideshow Players, the Art Department, Moon Pie, 9 p.m., $10.

➜ SATURDAY

9:30 Club: Butch Walker and his Gang of Merry Musical Melodymakers, the Films, 7 p.m., $15; Blisspop Dance Party with Miami Horror, Will Eastman, 11 p.m., $15.
Birchmere: Richie Havens, Harry Manx, 7:30 p.m., $25.
Black Cat: Chopteeth, See-I, 9 p.m., $15.

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INDIE-POP | SH-SH-SHAKE IT UP

PETER HAYES

CHOPPY POP: Yes, that is their name. British pop duo Jules De Martino and Katie White operate underneath the syrupy-sweet moniker of the Ting Tings, charming the head-bobbing masses with electronica-stuttering dance pop. They bring the sound and their fans to the 9:30 Club on Friday.

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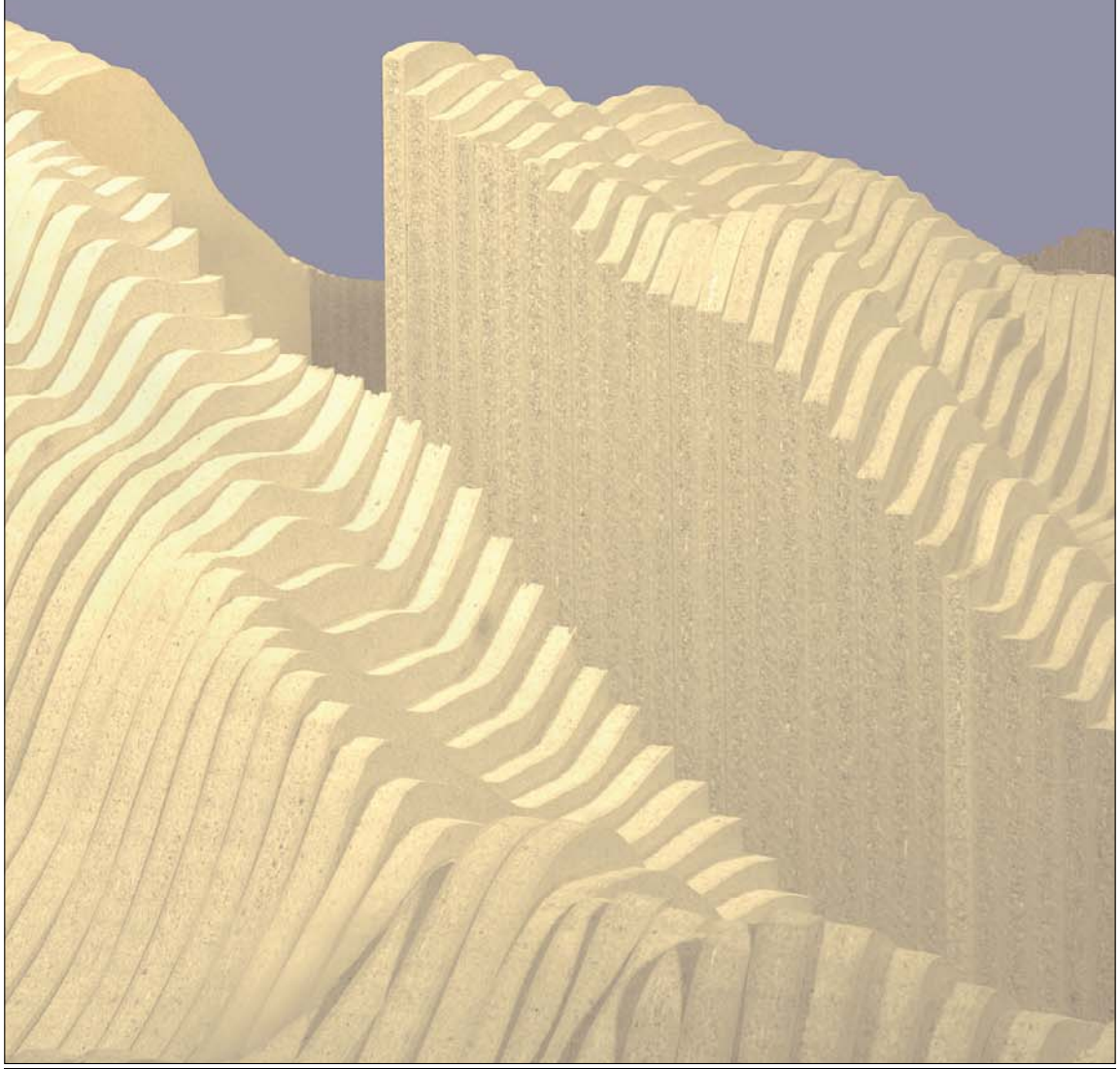

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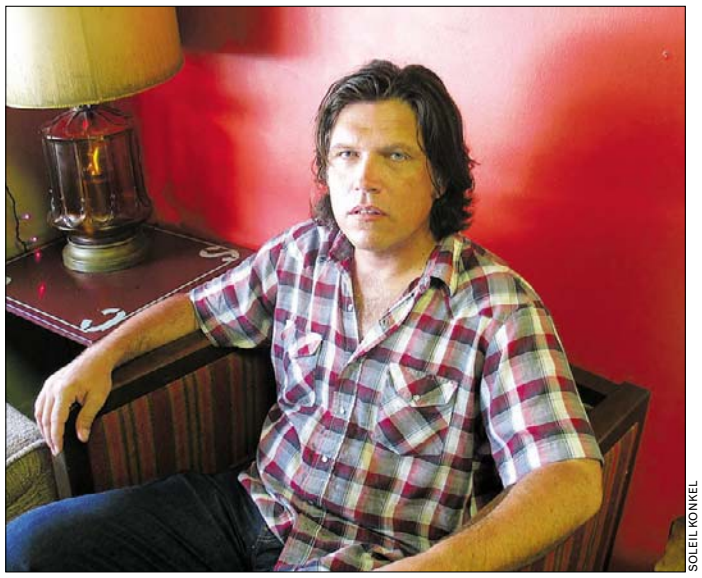

SOLEIL KONKEL

BODY OF WORK: Celebrating the reissue of three out-of-print albums, Richard Buckner brings his soulful voice and those resurfaced musical jewels to Iota on Thursday. This constantly evolving, constantly experimenting artist features tracks from "Bloomed," "The Hill" and "Impasse."

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Bohemian Caverns: Ron Carter, 8:30 & 11 p.m., $40.
Iota: Pronto, Shortstack, 5 p.m., $10. Brother Shamus, Zelos, 9 p.m;
Jaxx: Life of Agony, a Freudian Slip, Union Street, 7:30 p.m., $20.
Sixth and I Historic Synagogue: The Mountain Goats, John Vanderslice, 8 p.m., $18.
State Theatre: Glenn Tilbrook & The Fluffers, 9 p.m., $20.
The Barns at Wolf Trap: HAPA, 7:30 p.m., $25.
The Red and the Black: JMC, Blip Blip Blip, Achtung Panda, 9 p.m., 9:30 p.m.
The Rock & Roll Hotel: Telograph, the Picture, Mittenfields, 9:30 p.m., $10.
Twins Jazz: Dave Schnitter, 9 & 11 p.m., $16.
Velvet Lounge: Septic Twins, 7 Door Sedan, Sleeper Agent, 10 p.m., $8.

➜ SUNDAY

9:30 Club: Bloc Party, Longwave, 7 p.m., sold out.
Bohemian Caverns: Ron Carter, 8:30 & 11 p.m., $40.
Birchmere: Acoustic Alchemy, 7:30 p.m., $35.
Galaxy Hut: Mittenfields, Oh Captain My Captain, 9 p.m., $5.
Iota: The Laughing Man, Prabir and the Substitutes, 7 p.m., $10.
Jammin' Java: Todesbonden, Ephemeral Sun, Origin Theory, 7 p.m., $10.
Jaxx: Attila, Centuries, Lifted Down, 4 p.m., $12.
Velvet Lounge: The Scare, Mostly Dead, Ellis Ashbrook, Drunken Banshees, 9 p.m., $7.

Sight

Aaron Gallery: "Finally Spring," paintings from Chico Harkrader and Ruth Ava Lyons celebrate the fluid vitality of spring, through March 31. 1717 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-234-3311, aarongallerydc.com.
Alliance Francaise: "Roast Beef, Texas Travels, and Accidental Exposures," Matthew Rose, Delphine Perlstein and Noel L'Harmelcourt illustrate their separate travels through a collective exhibition of paintings, photography and collages, through April 4. Alliance Francaise, 2142 Wyoming Ave. NW; 202-234-7911, francedc.org.
LAST CHANCE American University, Katzen Arts Center: "Carrie Moyer: Painting Propaganda," thin oranges and reds mix to form powerful and violent images, through Sun. "Paul Daniel: Kinetic Sculpture," large, flowing outdoor sculptures, through Sun. "Evri Kwong: Just Pretend Everything Is OK," societal ills confronted through narrative painting, through Sun. "Lajos Vajda," a comprehensive survey of work from the 20th-century Hungarian master, through April 19. "Another Time — Another Place: Contemporary Hungarian Video Artist," reflections on shifts in space and time through a series of video exhibitions, through April 19. Katzen Arts Center, 4400 Massachu-

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setts Ave. NW; 202-885-2787, american.edu/academic.depts/cas/katzen/.

Anacostia Community Museum: "Jubilee: African American Celebration," a series of photographs of black celebrations from baptisms to Mardi Gras to Election Day, through Sept. 20. 1901 Fort Place SE; 202-633-1000, anacostia.si.edu.

Arlington Arts Center: "Public/Private," various artists explore interior and exterior representation, through April 4. 3550 Wilson Blvd., Arlington; 703-248-6849, arlingtonartscenter.org.

The Art League Gallery: "383: Viewing the Potomac," a series of pastel paintings from Daniel Wise explore the atmosphere and environment of the Potomac River, through April 6. 105 N. Union St.; Alexandria; 703-683-1780, theartleague.org.

Art Whino Gallery: "Oneness Theories: Art," graffiti-referencing paintings from Adam Russell fuse disparate images and sections of culture, through April 14. 173 Waterfront St., National Harbor; 301-567-8210, artwhino.com.

Arthur M. Sackler Gallery: "Winslow Homer: Four Views of Nature," through May 25. "Perspectives: Anish Kapoor," the artist's "S-Curve," a large-scale installa-

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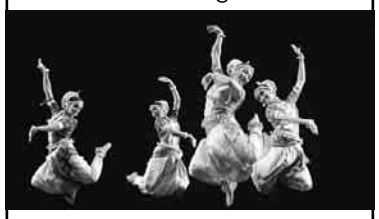

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tion, through July 19. "The Tale of Shuten Doji," Japanese storytelling is illustrated through a series of scrolls, screens and books, opens Sat., through Sept. 20. 1050 Independence Ave. SW; 202-633-1000, asia.si.edu.

Civilan Arts Projects: "Women's Work," paintings from Lynn Cabazon, Hadieh Shafie and Tory Wright. "New Work by Noelle K. Tan," cyanotypes and collaged prints, reception Fri. 7-9 p.m., through April 24. 406 7th St. NW; 202-347-0022, civilianartprojects.com.

Conner Contemporary Art: "Unknowns," John Kirchner adds clothing and other objects to the works of anonymous painters. "The Shape We're In," video projections from Brandon Morse examine human overreach and collapse, both through March 31. 1358-60 Florida Ave. NE; 202-588-8750, connercontemporary.com.

Corcoran Gallery of Art: "Wounded Cities," photographer Leo Rubinfield explores the hidden trauma of terror, through March 29. "Joey Manlapaz: Through the Looking Glass," paintings from Manlapaz explore human relations from the other side of the window, opens Sat., through March 29. "Maya Lin: Sys-

FOLK ROCK | NO HARD LISTENING HERE

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STRETCHING OUT: Think "jam band" and the sounds of Railroad Earth probably won't come to mind, but the New Jersey folk rockers have a gorgeous blend of sweeping improvisation, sweet lyrics and toe tapping melodies. Grab a seat inside the warm confines of the Birchmere on Thursday.

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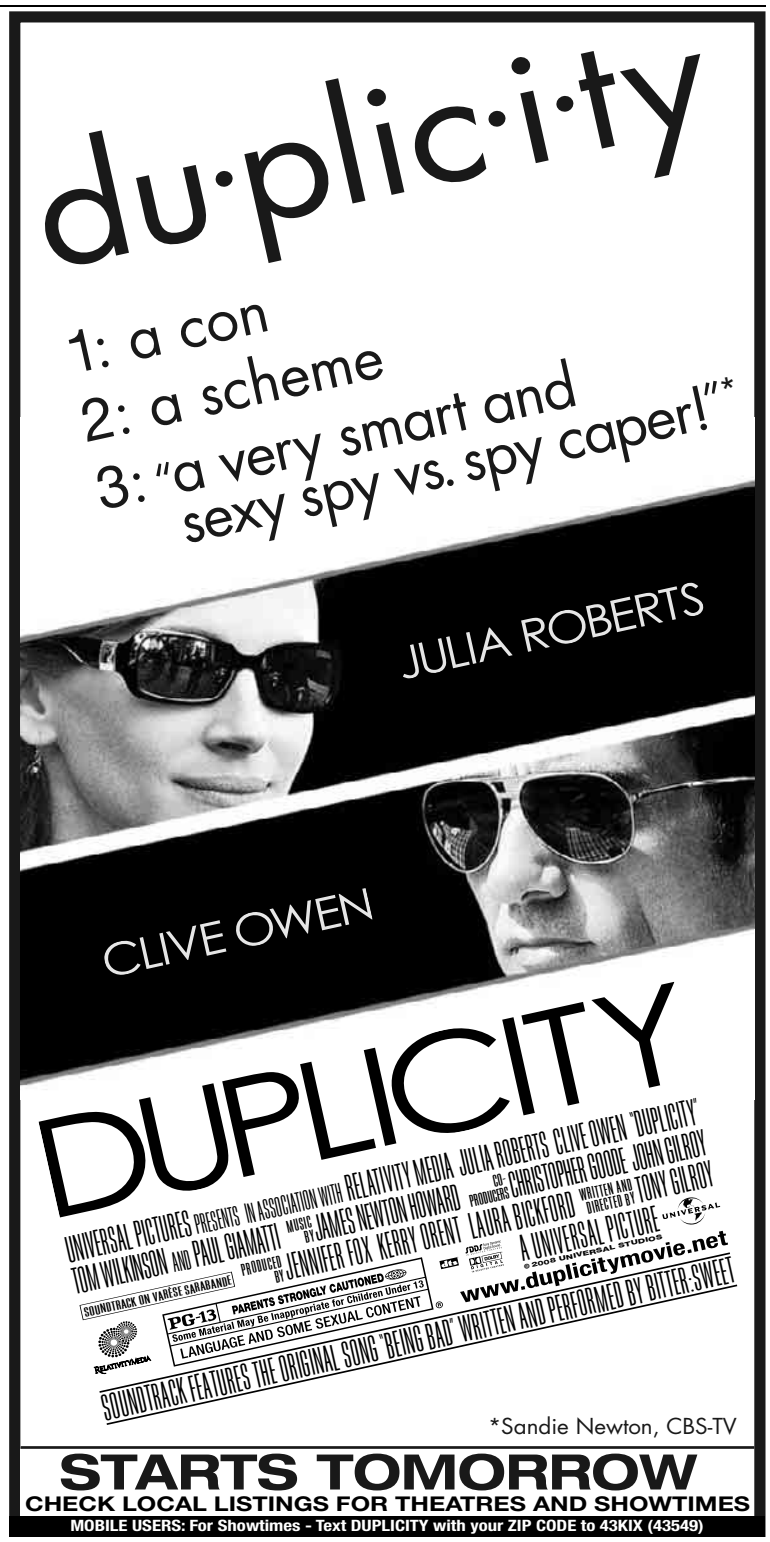

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LAST CHANCE Curator's Office: "Dawn Black: The Conceal Project" gouache and ink drawings explore the empowering and shielding role of the mask in society, through Sat. 1515 14th St. NW; 202-387-1008, curatorsoffice.com.

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LAST CHANCE D.C. Arts Center: "Genetic Drift," Gretchen Schermerhorn explores the relationship between art and science, through Sun. 2438 18th St. NW; 202-462-7833, dcartscenter.org.

District Fine Arts: "Leah Tinari: Masquerade Madness," Tinari's exaggerated party people are in the house, through March 28. 1639 Wisconsin Ave. NW; 202-328-9100, dfaonline.com.

Ellipse Arts Center: "Crossing Glances/Regards Croises," Arlington photographer John Babineau and his French counterpart, Cecile Bethleem, exchange photographic glances of each other's home cities, through March 28. 4350 Fairfax Drive, Arlington;

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Folger Shakespeare Library: "To Sleep, Perchance to Dream" explores the weight given to dreams and their interpretation in Elizabethan England, through May 30. Shakespeare's First Folio and other works on permanent display. 201 East Capitol St. SE; 202-544-7077, folger.edu.

Foundry Gallery: "Abstraction Squared on a Theme of Spring," Mina Oka Hanig's square-filled sweeping paintings, through March 29. 1314 18th St. NW; 202-463-0203, foundrygallery.org.

Freer Gallery of Art: "Golden Seams: The Japanese Art of Mending Ceramics, through April 5. "Moonlight and Golden Clouds: Silver and Gold in the Arts of Japan," painting, calligraphy, lacquer, metalwork and architecture, through April 5. "Winslow Homer: Four Views of Nature," through May 25. Jefferson Drive & 12th Street SW; 202-633-1000, asia.si.edu.

The Gallery at Flashpoint: "Kate McGraw & Anne Tarantino: Workbook," improvised and planned drawings from the two artist decorate the walls of the gallery and are documented on film, reception Thurs. 6 p.m., through April 18. 916 G St. NW; 202-315-1305, flashpointdc.org.

Gallery Neptune: "Mark Behme & Judy Goodkind," Behme's bizaarre and colorful carved wood sculptures are paired with Goodkind's paper and paint collages, through March 28. 5001 Wilson Lane; Bethesda, 301-718-0809, galleryneptune.com.

G Fine Art: "Light Field View," gleaming metallic sculptures from Graham Caldwell,

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CELLO ROCK | WAITING FOR THE DIFFERENCE

ISRAEL GROVEMAN

BIG SOUND: Every good indie-rock band needs its own novelty selling point, and local rockers Zelos boast the cello, two brothers — Judah and Abe Groveman — and a classical music pedigree. This sweet combination serves the band well. On Saturday night, they appear with Brother Shamus at Iota.

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TYLER PERRY'S: MADEA GOES TO JAIL (PG-13) (135 405) 705 935
THE INTERNATIONAL (R) - ID REQ'D 1030 PM
CONFESSIONS OF A SHOPAHOLIC (PG) (1155 230 515) 750
CORALINE - 3D (PG) ★ (220 PM 455 PM) 720 PM
THE PINK PANTHER 2 (PG) (1200 PM)
HE'S JUST NOT THAT INTO YOU (PG-13) (1150 255) 610 910
TAKEN (PG-13) (1200 215 435) 700 920
PAUL BLART MALL COP (PG) (140 PM 355 PM) 615 PM
SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE (R) - ID REQ'D (150 445) 735 1025

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Adv. Tix on Sale MONSTERS VS. ALIENS 3D - SPECIAL EVENT PRICING
Adv. Tix on Sale DUPLICITY
THE LAST HOUSE ON THE LEFT (R) - ID REQ'D (150 450) 740 1030
MISS MARCH (R) - ID REQ'D (1145 230 500) 730 1010
RACE TO WITCH MOUNTAIN (PG) ★ (140 400) 635 855
OC & DA: WATCHMEN (R) - ID REQ'D (300 PM) 1000 PM
WATCHMEN (R) - ID REQ'D (1130 1220 110 200 350 440 530) 630 720 810 900
JONAS BROTHERS CONCERT 3D - SPECIAL EVENT PRICING (G) ★ 1150 AM 940 PM
FIRED UP (PG-13) (125 510) 750 1020
TYLER PERRY'S: MADEA GOES TO JAIL (PG-13) (120 410) 650 920
THE INTERNATIONAL (R) - ID REQ'D (1215 320) 640 950
CONFESSIONS OF A SHOPAHOLIC (PG) (1210 310) 620 915
CORALINE - 3D (PG) ★ (210 PM 435 PM) 700 PM
THE PINK PANTHER 2 (PG) (100 345) 645 945
HE'S JUST NOT THAT INTO YOU (PG-13) (1140 240) 610 910
TAKEN (PG-13) (1230 250 520) 745 1025
PAUL BLART MALL COP (PG) (1250 330) 615 850
HOTEL FOR DOGS (PG) (1135 200 430) 705 925
GRAN TORINO (R) - ID REQ'D (1240 340) 625 930
SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE (R) - ID REQ'D (130 420) 715 1015

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Adv. Tix on Sale DUPLICITY
RACE TO WITCH MOUNTAIN (PG) ★ (1210 230 450) 720 940
RW & DA: RACE TO WITCH MOUNTAIN (PG) ★ (1110 130 350) 620 840
THE LAST HOUSE ON THE LEFT (R) - ID REQ'D (1200 240 530) 805 1030
MISS MARCH (R) - ID REQ'D (1150 210 440) 735 1000
RW & DA: WATCHMEN (R) - ID REQ'D (100 PM 430 PM) 750 PM
WATCHMEN (R) - ID REQ'D (1140 1220 140 300 340 500) 625 710 820 950 1040
JONAS BROTHERS CONCERT 3D - SPECIAL EVENT PRICING (G) ★ (1130 AM) 925 PM
FIRED UP (PG-13) (120 320) 640 900
TYLER PERRY'S: MADEA GOES TO JAIL (PG-13) (1145 220 520) 755 1025
CONFESSIONS OF A SHOPAHOLIC (PG) (1230 310 540) 815
CORALINE - 3D (PG) ★ (145 PM 420 PM) 700 PM
THE PINK PANTHER 2 (PG) (330 PM) 610 PM 835 PM
HE'S JUST NOT THAT INTO YOU (PG-13) (1250 410) 725 1020
TAKEN (PG-13) (1130 200 510) 740 1010
PAUL BLART MALL COP (PG) (1245 PM)
SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE (R) - ID REQ'D (110 400) 650 945

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4110 W Cox Road 800-FANDANGO 670#

Adv. Tix on Sale MONSTERS VS. ALIENS 3D - SPECIAL EVENT PRICING
Adv. Tix on Sale DUPLICITY
METROPOLITAN OPERA: MADAMA BUTTERFLY ENCORE 2 (NR) 100 PM
MISS MARCH (R) - ID REQ'D (1140 200 430) 730 1000
WATCHMEN (R) - ID REQ'D (1200 1245 130 340 415 500) 600 710 745 830 930 1040
JONAS BROTHERS CONCERT 3D - SPECIAL EVENT PRICING (G) ★ (1220 240 445) 705 920
THE PINK PANTHER 2 (PG) (1115 AM 210 PM 440 PM)
HE'S JUST NOT THAT INTO YOU (PG-13) (100 400) 725 1025
TAKEN (PG-13) (1130 150 420) 700 940
THE WRESTLER (R) - ID REQ'D 735 PM 1015 PM
THE READER (R) - ID REQ'D (105 410) 715 1005

MANASSAS STADIUM 14
11380 Bulloch Drive 800-FANDANGO 490#

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Adv. Tix on Sale DUPLICITY
RACE TO WITCH MOUNTAIN (PG) ★ (200 445) 715 945

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MILK (R)
1:10, 4:05, 7:05, 10:00
SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE (R)
1:50, 4:40, 7:30, 10:10
THE CLASS (PG-13)
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THE CLASS (PG-13)
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TWO LOVERS (R)
10:00, 12:05, 2:20, 4:35, 8:00, 10:00
SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE (R)
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12:45, 3:45, 6:45, 9:25
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DIGITAL 3D
JONAS BROTHERS: THE 3D CONCERT EXPERIENCE (G) 5:25, 10:00
CORALINE 3D (PG) 2:55, 7:30

THE METROPOLITAN OPERA: MADAMA BUTTERFLY ENCORE II (NR) ✓ 1:00
THE LAST HOUSE ON THE LEFT (R) 1:45, 2:20, 4:25, 5:05, 7:10, 7:55, 9:55, 10:30
MISS MARCH (R) 2:35, 4:55, 7:20, 9:45
RACE TO WITCH MOUNTAIN (PG) 1:40, 2:20, 3:00, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:30, 10:10
WATCHMEN (R) 1:50, 2:50, 5:30, 6:30, 9:15, 10:00
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TYLER PERRY'S MADEA GOES TO JAIL (PG13) 2:05, 2:45, 4:40, 5:20, 7:15, 8:00, 9:55
CONFESSIONS OF A SHOPAHOLIC (PG) 4:30, 9:35
FRIDAY THE 13TH (2009) (R) 2:05, 7:10
THE INTERNATIONAL (R) 1:05, 3:55, 6:40, 9:35
HE'S JUST NOT THAT INTO YOU (PG13) 1:30, 4:30, 7:35
PUSH (PG13) 5:45, 8:25
TAKEN (PG13) 3:10, 5:30, 7:50, 10:10
UNDERWORLD: RISE OF THE LYCANS (R) 9:20 PM
PAUL BLART: MALL COP (PG) 2:25, 4:45, 7:05

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CROSSING OVER (R) 1:55, 4:35, 7:25, 10:05
SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE (R) 3:20, 6:15, 9:10
THE READER (R) 1:15, 4:00, 6:50, 9:40

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IMAX WATCHMEN: THE IMAX EXPERIENCE (R) 3:15, 7:00, 10:25

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JONAS BROTHERS: THE 3D CONCERT EXPERIENCE (G) 5:35, 9:55
CORALINE 3D (PG) 7:30

THE METROPOLITAN OPERA: MADAMA BUTTERFLY ENCORE II (NR) 1:00
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RACE TO WITCH MOUNTAIN (PG) 12:30, 1:20, 2:50, 3:50, 5:20, 6:20, 7:50, 8:50, 10:20
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TAKEN (PG13) 1:00, 3:25, 5:50, 8:20, 10:35
PAUL BLART: MALL COP (PG) 12:40 PM

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LOEWS GEORGETOWN 14
3111 K Street, N.W.

DIGITAL PRESENTATION
MISS MARCH (R) ✓ 2:45, 5:10, 7:25, 9:50

THE LAST HOUSE ON THE LEFT (R) ✓ 1:25, 4:05, 6:55, 9:40
RACE TO WITCH MOUNTAIN (PG) ✓ 2:55, 5:25, 8:00, 10:20
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AMC SELECT
CROSSING OVER (R) ✓ 2:15, 5:00, 7:45, 10:20
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THE READER (R) 1:15, 4:10, 7:05, 10:00

AMC POTOMAC MILLS 18
2700 Potomac Mills Circle, Ste 886

IMAX WATCHMEN: THE IMAX EXPERIENCE (R) 1:15, 4:55, 8:30

DIGITAL 3D
JONAS BROTHERS: THE 3D CONCERT EXPERIENCE (G) 2:15, 7:05
CORALINE 3D (PG) 4:35, 9:25

THE LAST HOUSE ON THE LEFT (R) ✓ 1:20, 4:05, 6:50, 9:30
THE LAST HOUSE ON THE LEFT (R) DVS CC ✓ 2:20, 5:05, 7:50, 10:30
MISS MARCH (R) ✓ 2:25, 4:50, 7:15, 9:40
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PAUL BLART: MALL COP (PG) 12:45, 3:10, 5:30, 7:55, 10:20

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SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE (R) 1:55, 4:40, 7:25, 10:15

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STREET FIGHTER: THE LEGEND OF CHUN-LI (PG13) 3:10, 5:30, 8:00
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THE CURIOUS CASE OF BENJAMIN BUTTON (PG13) 3:30, 7:00

AMC SELECT
THE READER (R) 4:10, 7:10

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THE LAST HOUSE ON THE LEFT (R) 12:20, 1:40, 3:20, 4:20, 6:20, 7:20, 9:20, 10:00
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FRIDAY THE 13TH (2009) (R) 12:05, 2:25, 4:55, 7:25, 9:55
CORALINE (PG) 1:35, 4:05 *3D NOT AVAILABLE FOR THESE SHOWTIMES*
PUSH (PG13) 7:05, 9:50
TAKEN (PG13) 12:15, 2:40, 5:15, 7:45, 10:05
PAUL BLART: MALL COP (PG) 1:30, 3:45

AMC SELECT
SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE (R) 1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 10:10

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BROTHERS AT WAR (R) ✓ 12:05, 2:35, 5:05, 7:45
THE CLASS (PG13) 1:50, 4:40, 7:30
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SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE (R) 12:15, 2:55, 5:35, 8:15
THE WRESTLER (R) 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00
THE READER (R) 1:25, 4:20, 7:15
DOUBT (PG13) 2:05, 4:35, 7:05

LOEWS UPTOWN 1
3426 Connecticut Avenue N.W.

WATCHMEN (R) 1:00, 4:30, 8:00

AMC TYSONS CORNER 16
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FIRED UP (PG13) 12:20 PM
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HE'S JUST NOT THAT INTO YOU (PG13) CC 1:00, 4:10, 7:20, 10:25
THE PINK PANTHER 2 (PG) 12:50, 3:15, 5:30, 7:45, 10:10
TAKEN (PG13) 12:30, 2:50, 5:05, 7:30, 9:50

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SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE (R) 5:15, 8:00, 10:45
THE READER (R) 5:10, 7:55, 10:40

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RACE TO WITCH MOUNTAIN (PG) ✓ 2:30, 5:00, 7:30
WATCHMEN (R) 3:30, 7:00
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THE PINK PANTHER 2 (PG) 7:40

AMC SELECT
SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE (R) 1:30, 4:20, 7:10

LOEWS RIO CINEMAS 18
9811 Washingtonian Boulevard

DIGITAL 3D
JONAS BROTHERS: THE 3D CONCERT EXPERIENCE (G) 4:10, 8:40
CORALINE 3D (PG) 1:25, 6:15, 10:40

THE LAST HOUSE ON THE LEFT (R) ✓ 1:00, 2:15, 3:40, 5:00, 6:30, 7:45, 9:15, 10:30
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PAUL BLART: MALL COP (PG) 12:40, 5:10, 10:05

AMC SELECT
SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE (R) 1:40, 4:35, 7:20, 10:10
GRAN TORINO (R) 1:15, 4:00, 7:10, 9:55
THE READER (R) 1:10, 4:05, 7:05, 9:50

LOEWS WHITE FLINT 5
North Bethesda

RACE TO WITCH MOUNTAIN (PG) 2:00, 4:35, 7:05
WATCHMEN (R) 3:30, 7:00
CONFESSIONS OF A SHOPAHOLIC (PG) 2:15, 7:35
THE INTERNATIONAL (R) 4:45

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THE READER (R) 2:05, 4:40, 7:20

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Educated Drinking

A bar gives lessons in enjoying the nuanced flavors of scotch

MALT GOODNESS| Scotch may be associated with Grandfather's cocktail hour, but the amber libation is no longer inaccessible. The Willard InterContinental recently opened the Scotch Bar at Round Robin with more than 100 malt whiskies.

Bartender Jim Hewes, who developed the menu, says, "There's a mystique to it, but [understanding it] isn't rocket science."

The menu, divided by region of Scotland, includes a range of ages — the youngest is 10, the oldest more than six decades.

"I tried to create a collection that has what people expect to find and also what you can't find anywhere," he says. "Those aren't necessarily the top end, but whiskies that are 10 to 12 years old that they don't make anymore."

The "expected" list includes the Glenlivet, while a "prestige" list includes the Johnnie Walker King George V Blue Label, which re-creates the Johnnie Walker blending style from King George V's era.

There are four flights of scotch on the menu, but Hewes says he doesn't encourage people to order them. He and the other bartenders can help people figure out which scotch they'll like by asking what other types of liquor they prefer.

"I like to let people sip, taste and experiment on a one-to-one basis," he says. "I can tailor a flight for someone based on their tastes."

JUANA ARIAS/FTWP

LIQUOR FOR DUMMIES: Find the scotch of your dreams with bartender Jim Hewes.

> "I tried to create a collection that has what people expect to find and also what you can't find anywhere."

Scotches are available in quarter-ounce ($3-$20) and ounce servings ($10-$75), which gives patrons a chance to try several whiskies at a time. The menu also includes cocktails, such as the Rob Royale, a combination of champagne, malt whiskey and honey.

With only a few tables and several seats at the bar, the Scotch Bar is a cozy spot to settle in for the evening and pretend you're taking a vacation to Edinburgh. It's open daily from 4:30 p.m. to 12 a.m.

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FOAM AND FINE FOODS: Local beer experts say beer belongs at the dinner table — it pairs just as well (if not better, in some cases) with haute cuisine as wine does.

Beer Meets Good Eats

Local brewmasters swap beer for wine at the big kids' table

FROTHY FINISH | As you may have noticed, change has been a-brewing. Together, a new generation of beers along with experts and adventurous restaurants have forced us to reconsider the notion that great eats deserve great wines.

Greg Engert, beer director at Alexandria's Rustico, is among those advocating the holy union of beer and food. Today's brews "pair as easily with food if not better than wine," he says.

As an accompaniment, beer has a number of advantages over the grapey stuff. It's more affordable. It also has a wider range of taste possibilities and greater accessibility of flavor. Also, its lower alcohol content helps taste buds stay alert.

But what's really cool about beer, says Engert, is its carbonation. Bubbles lend a refreshing quality to the beverage and give it the power to cut through foods that are creamy, heavy or spicy. "Beer kind of explodes food off your palate and intermingles with it," Engert explains; it's actually a great palate cleanser.

If your mouth is tingling at the thought of all this, then you're probably ready for the world of beer pairing. One option is to do some reconnaissance at a sudsy spot that does beer dinners or has a beer sommelier or other expert on staff.

Or maybe you'd rather just dive right in and host your own beer-ific meal. If so, you may want to start by simply getting acquainted with various beer styles and breweries.

Nicholas Stefanelli, executive chef at Mio, just hosted his first beer dinner and recommends this approach for other newbies. "When you're pairing wine with something, it's important to understand the grape and where it's coming from; to know its characteristics," he says. "It's the same thing with beer."

Stefanelli suggests picking up a mixed six-pack at a beer retailer (try DeVinos or Chevy Chase Wine & Spirits) and tasting the brews side by side. This way, he says, "you really see what their pronounced characteristics are."

Once you have several favorite beers in mind, you can build a meal of complementary flavors around them — or, you can just steal a few foolproof beer-pairing ideas from a pro.

Thor Cheston, general manager and beer specialist at Brasserie Beck, offers the following winning combinations: goat cheese and wheat beer (light, citrusy); herby chicken dishes and a Belgian Tripel (complex hop character); steak and a strong, dark ale (roasted malt flavor); and ice cream and stout (hints of chocolate and/or coffee).

Cheston says it's OK to serve beers with very different profiles in a given meal but notes that it's important, as with wine, to drink in the "correct order." "You always want to start with a lighter-bodied beer and get heavier," he says.

JENNY MAYO

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Brew It Yourself

If you need a little tutelage before diving into the sudsy world of food and beer paring, head to these five spots for friendly instruction:

1 RUSTICO
827 Slaters Lane, Alexandria; 703-224-5051, Rusticorestaurant.com.

2 BELGA CAFÉ
514 Eighth St. SE; 202-544-0100, Belgacafe.com.

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➜ *Joseph Meyerhoff Symphony Hall, 1212 Cathedral St., Baltimore; through March 28; 410-783-8000.*

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➜ *Restaurant 3, 2950 Clarendon Blvd., Arlington; Sun., 2-6 p.m. $65; 703-524-4440, Restaurantthree.com (Clarendon)*

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If recent food scares have you avoiding the bottled stuff and mashed-pea-green isn't exactly the color you were going for on the kitchen walls, then learn to blend foods that a baby will actually eat at Art and Soul's Baby Food for the Soul class.

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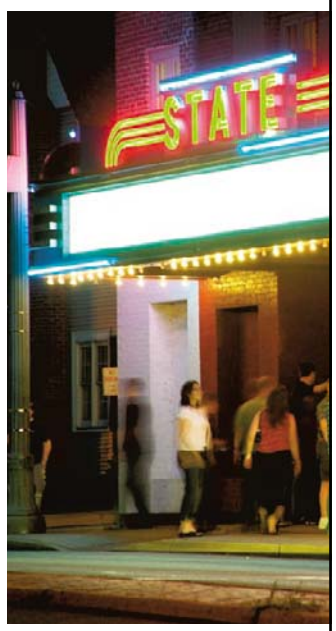

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through March 28. 1515 14th St. NW; 202-462-1601, gfineartdc.com.

H&F Fine Arts Gallery: "Kip Deeds: the Alasktic Series," 15 relief and screen prints chronicle Kip Deeds' journey from Mexico to Alaska. "Mappings," Angela White's collection of seascapes. "Passages," Tinam Valk paints entryways and doors from across the world, all through March 28. 3311 Rhode Island Ave.; 301-887-0080, hffinearts.com.

Hillyer Art Space: "La Vida Intensa," dramatic color-saturated acrylic paintings from Gregory Ferrand. "Squaring the Circle: Stretching the Clay," ceramic sculptures from Judit Varga, both through April 24. 9 Hillyer Court NW; 202-338-0680, artsandartists.org.

LAST CHANCE Hirshhorn: "Directions: Terence Gower, Public Spirit" features plans for Hirshhorn's art-based town in the wilderness of Canada, through Sun. "Black Box: Ori Gersht," through April 12. "Louise Bourgeois," a collection of sculptures and drawings from the French avant-garde artist, through May 17. "Strange Bodies: Figurative Works From the Hirshhorn Collection," through early 2010. 7th Street & Independence Avenue SW; 202-633-1000, hirshhorn.org.

Inter-Cultural Center at Georgetown University: "Helen Suzman: Fighter for Human Rights," exhibition remembering the work of the South African leader and her work in service of freedom and equality, opens Sat., through April 20. 37 & O Streets NW; 202-687-0100, georgetown.edu.

Irvine Contemporary: "Lesser Madonnas," the lines between childhood and motherhood, innocence and the erotic are explored in Melissa Ichiuji's sculptures, through March 28. 1412 14th St. NW; 202-332-8767, irvinecontemporary.com.

Koshland Science Museum: "Global Warming Facts & Our Future," "Infectious Disease: Evolving Challenges to Human

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Health," "Wonders of Science," ongoing. 6th & E streets NW; 202-334-1201, kosh land-science-museum.org.

National Building Museum: "Detour: Architecture & Design Along 18 National Tourist Routes in Norway," through May 25. "Green Community," through Oct. 25. 401 F St. NW; 202-272-2448, nbm.org.

LAST CHANCE National Gallery of Art, East Building: "Pompeii and the Roman Villa: Art and Culture Around the Bay of Naples," through Sun. "Heaven on Earth: Manuscript Illumination at the National Gallery of Art," through Aug. 2. 4th Street & Constitution Avenue NW; 202-737-4215, nga.gov. **West Building:** "Looking In: Robert Frank's 'The Americans,'" through April 26. "Reading the Modern Photobook: Changing Perceptions," through April 26. "Pride of Place: Dutch Cityscapes of the Golden Age," a showcase of 17th-century paintings, books and atlases, through May 3. "Designing the Lincoln Memorial: Daniel Chester French & Henry Bacon," features a 6-foot-high plaster final model of the statue, through Feb. 2010. Permanent exhibit, a collection of European and American paintings, sculpture and decorative arts from the 13th through the 19th centuries and an outdoor sculpture garden. 6th Street & Constitution Avenue NW; 202-737-4215, nga.gov.

National Geographic: "Birds of North America," more than 90 illustrations from National Geographic's archives, through May 31. "Lions and Leopards: The Work of Dereck & Beverly Joubert." 1145 17th St. NW; 202-857-7588, nationalgeographic.com/museum.

National Museum of African Art: "Artists in Dialogue: António Ole and Aimé Mpane," a mixed-media installation serves as a conversation between the two artists, through Aug. 2. 950 Independence Ave. SW; 202-633-4600, africa.si.edu.

National Museum of American History: The newly light-filled space contains an array of ongoing exhibitions, including, "The Scurlock Studio and Black Washington: Picturing the Promise," a family of photographers' documentation of black D.C., through Nov. 15. "The Star-Spangled Banner: The Flag That Inspired the National Anthem," "The American Presidency: A Glorious Burden," "Bon Appetit! Julia Child's Kitchen at the Smithsonian,"

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STAGE | BROADWAY BABY

KATIE NORWOOD

LOOK BACK: Take a wild trip through the historical back pages of American culture as Ganymede Arts presents "After the Garden," a re-creation of Edie Beale's (of "Grey Gardens" fame) 1978 one-week cabaret stint in New York City. The show runs through April 4 with Jeffrey Johnson playing Beale.

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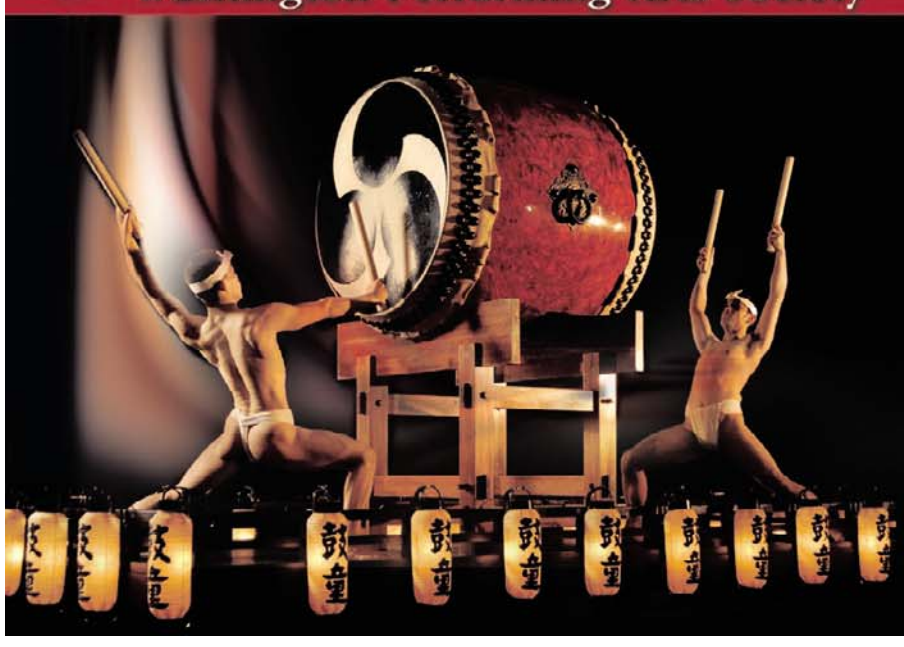

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the Declaration of Independence and many more, 14th Street & Constitution Avenue NW; 202-633-1000, americanhistory.si.edu.

National Museum of the American Indian: "Fritz Scholder: Indian/Not Indian," a retrospective of the contemporary artist's paintings, bronze sculptures and lithographs, through Aug. 16. Displays about the history and culture of American Indians, 4th Street and Independence Avenue SW; 202-633-1000, nmai.si.edu.

National Museum of Natural History: "Orchids Through Darwin's Eyes," the development and differences of orchids, through April 26. "Dig It! The Secrets of the Soil," through Jan. 2010. "Written in Bone: Forensic Files of the 17th-Century Chesapeake," a look at America's first settlers through their bones, through Feb. 2011. 10th Street & Constitution Avenue NW; 202-633-1000, nmnh.si.edu.

National Portrait Gallery: "Tokens of Affection and Regard: Photographic Jewelry and Its Makers," through June 21. "One Life: The Mask of Lincoln," through July 5. "Portraiture Now: Feature Photography," through Sept. 27. "Presidents in Waiting," through Jan. 3, 2010. 8th & F streets NW; 202-633-1000, npg.si.edu.

Nevin Kelly Gallery: "Atmospheric Conditions," stark, color-filled paintings from H. Wesley Wheeler, through April 11. 1400 Irving St. NW; 202-232-3464, nevinkellygallery.com.

The Phillips Collection: "Morandi: Master of Modern Still Life," 60 works by 20th-century still-life painter Giorgio Morandi, through May 24. 1600 21 St. NW; 202-387-2151, phillipscollection.org.

Project 4 Gallery: "Calla Thompson: Hero and Baddie," the thin separation between good and evil is explored in Thompson's humorous, media-crossing compositions, reception Sat., through April 18. 1353 U St. NW; 202-232-4340, project4gallery.com.

Renwick Gallery: "The Arts and Craft of Greene and Greene," architecture and decorative arts from Charles and Henry Greene, through June 7. American crafts and decorative arts, ongoing. 17th Street & Pennsylvania Avenue NW; 202-633-1000, americanart.si.edu/renwick/index.com.

Reyes + Davis: "Creature Alterations, Myth & Transformations," a new look at the world of myth and legend through Johanna Mueller's engraved prints and paintings, through April 10. 923 F St. NW; 202-255-5050, reyesdavis.com.

Smithsonian American Art Museum: "Graphic Masters I: Highlights From the Smithsonian American Art Museum," through May 25. 8th & F streets NW; 202-633-1000, americanart.si.edu.

Touchstone Gallery: "Double Vision II," art from each of the 30 gallery members and one friend for a total of 60 pieces,

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through March 28. 406 7th St. NW; 202-347-2787, touchstonegallery.com.

U.S. Botanic Garden: "African-American Gardens: Places of the Spirit," a photographic exhibition of private landscapes. Permanent exhibitions of more than 4,000 plants and a tropical rain forest. 100 Maryland Ave. SW; 202-225-8333, usbg.org.

U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum: "A Dangerous Lie: Protocols of the Elders of Zion," "State of Deception: The Power of Nazi Propaganda," "Remember the Children: Daniel's Story," other exhibitions of artifacts, photographs and oral histories. 100 Raoul Wallenberg Place (15th Street) SW; 202-488-0400, ushmm.org.

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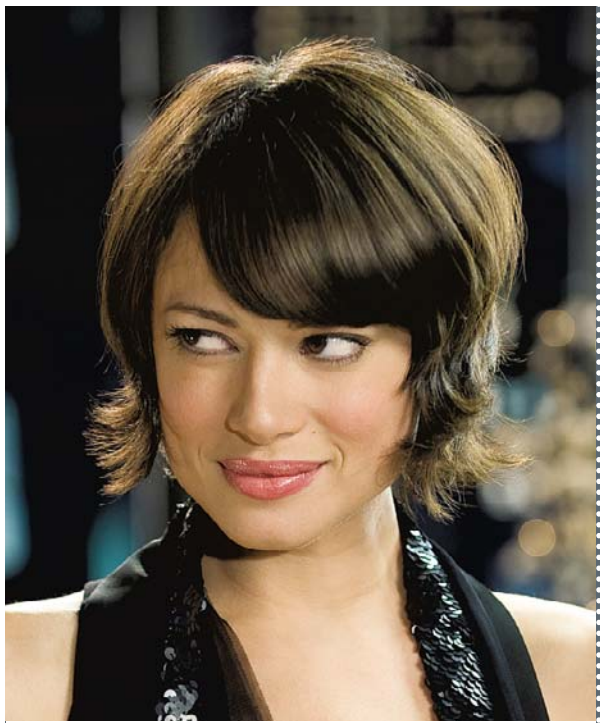

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The Armadillo's Song: Classika Theatre's latest play for children, through March 28, $12. Classika Theatre, 4041 Campbell Ave., Arlington; 703-824-6200, classika.org.

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The Dog in the Manger: The course of forbidden love runs seductive, conniving and rough in Lope de Vega's play, produced by Shakespeare Theatre Company, through March 29. $35.50-$84.75. Lansburgh Theatre, 450 7th St. NW; 202-547-1122, shakespearetheatre.org.

Elizabeth Rex: Conflicts between gender, identity and power run strong in this imaginative vision of the reign of Queen Elizabeth I from Keegan Theatre, through April 18, $25-$30. Church Street Theatre, 1742 Church St. NE; 703-892-0202, keegantheatre.com.

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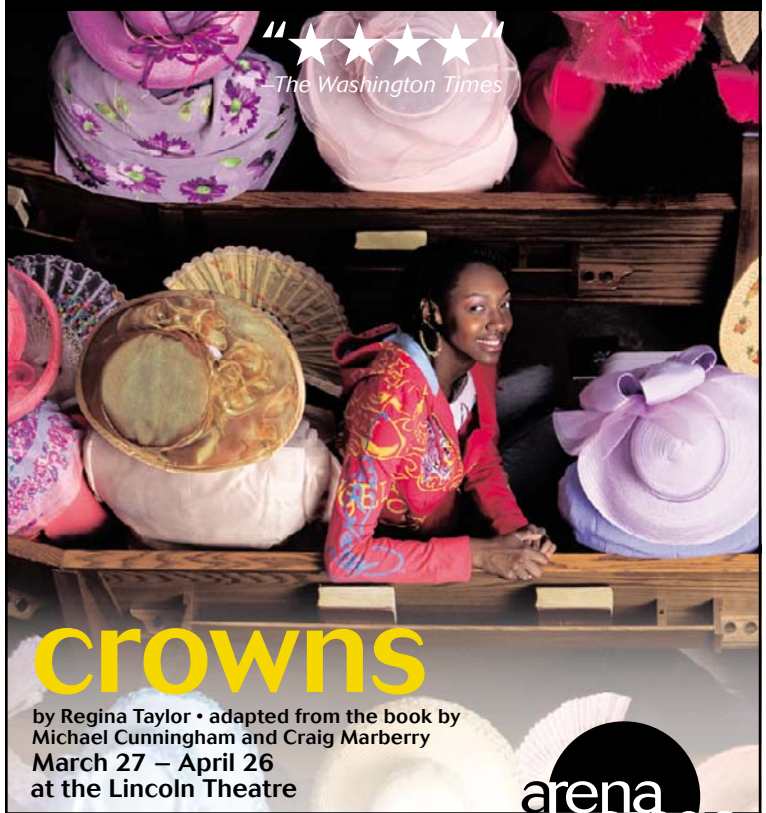

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SATURDAY ONLY Its in the Air: Jane Franklin Dance pairs with the Washington Saxophone Quartet for this lively dance composition, 7:30 p.m., $28, The Athenaeum, 201 Prince St. Alexandria; 703-933-1111, janefranklin.com.

LAST CHANCE Jesus Christ Superstar: Messiah madness reigns as Ted Neeley stars in Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice's classic rock opera, presented by Broadway Across America, through Sun., $40-$65. Warner Theatre, 513 13th St. NW; 800-551-7328, warnertheatre.com

The King of the Jews: Explore the heartbreaking moral dilemma of those Jewish officials forced to collaborate with the Nazis, through April 12. $34-$49. Olney Theatre, 2001 Olney-Sandy Spring Road, Olney; 301-924-3400, olneytheatre.org.

Marisol: Detention camps for bad credit and a celestial war against God drive this grandiose end-of-days vision from Forum Theatre, opens Fri., through April 5, $20. H Street Playhouse, 1365 H St. NE; 800-494-8497, forumtheatredc.org.

Mother Goose: A colorful puppet show with songs, interactivity and those timeless parables, through May 17. Classika Theater, 4041 Campbell Ave., Arlington; 800-494-8497, classika.org.

LAST CHANCE Pumpgirl: The story of a backcountry, garage-working Irish lass and her infatuation with a married, stock car-dreaming, chicken farmer is presented by Solas Nua, opens Sat., through Sun. $20, Flashpoint's Mead Theatre Lab, 916 G St. NW; 202-315-1305, solasnua.org.

LAST CHANCE The Receptionist: She's always watching you in Adam Bock's creepy comedy about the woman behind the desk, presented by Second Stage, through Sun. $30, Stage 4 at Studio Theatre, 1501 14th St. NW; 202-332-3300, studiotheatre.org.

Stoop Stories: Pulitzer Prize-finalist and Obie Award-winning storyteller Dael Orlandersmith presents her solo retelling of the world of urban life, opens Fri., through April 5, $41-$61., The Metheny Theatre, 1501 14th St. NW; 202-332-3300, studiotheatre.org.

Vincent: Based on the letters of Vincent van Gogh and his brother Theo, this one-man play explores that relationship in the days after Vincent's death, through March. 28, $20, DC Arts Center, 202-462-7833, dcartscenter.org.

THIS WEEKEND ONLY Witness: Presented by Dance Place, choreographer Vincent E. Thomas and VTDance explore the simple and implied truths of humanity, Sat., 8 p.m., Sun., 7 p.m., $8-$22. Dance Place, 3225 8th Street NE; 202-399-7993, danceplace.org.

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20 FRI ★ Creative Ticket National School of Distinction ◆
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23 MON ★ The 24th Annual Mayor's Arts Awards
Mayor Adrian Fenty hosts an evening of live performances in recognition of outstanding local artists and organizations.

24 TUE ★ Sage Chamber Players
This dynamic ensemble of young professional musicians was founded in late 2007.

25 WED ★ Kennedy Center Opera House Orchestra
Members of the KCOHO perform Leon Gurvitch's Oboe Sonata.

26 THU ★ Chantilly High School
Students from Chantilly High School in Virginia perform a one-act version of *Taming of the Shrew* and the spoof *15 Reasons Not to Do a Play*.

27 FRI ★ Creative Ticket National School of Distinction ◆
John Sayles School of Fine Arts.

28 SAT ★ Christian Tamburr Quartet
Accomplished vibraphonist and multi-instrumentalist Christian Tamburr leads his four-piece acoustic jazz group.

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29 SUN ★ Washington Toho Koto Society ▼
The Washington Toho Koto Society is dedicated to promoting an understanding and appreciation for the *koto* (zither), Japan's national instrument.

30 MON ★ Music in Our Schools Month ✪
Saint James School Choir and the University of Maryland Brass Quintet perform music by Kern, Ewazen, and a compilation of Renaissance songs by various composers.

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1 WED ★ Betty Carter's Jazz Ahead
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The Bad Plus joined by Wendy Lewis
w/ Big in Japan (of Lake Trout) *This is a seated show.* ..... Th 26
Primal Scream w/ Kuroma ..... F 27
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Gomez w/ Black Joe Lewis and The Honeybears ..... Su 29
BRENDON SMALL OF DETHKLOK/METALOCALYPSE backed by The School of Rock All Stars
w/ special guests Tragedy: A Metal Tribute to the Bee Gees ..... M 30
Balkan Beat Box w/ Forro In The Dark ..... Tu 31

APRIL

The Presets w/ The Golden Filter ..... W 1
Superdrag w/ As Tall As Lions *Early Show! 6pm Doors* ..... F 3
Sebastien Tellier w/ Lemonade *Late Show! 10pm Doors* ..... F 3
Brian Jonestown Massacre w/ The Flavor Crystals ..... M 6
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Digable Planets w/ Common Market *Early Show! 6pm Doors* ..... Tu 7
Deadmau5 w/ The Whip & Late of The Pier *Late Show! 10pm Doors* ..... Tu 7
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Richard Cheese and Lounge Against the Machine *This is a seated show.* W 15
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Pat Green w/ Randy Houser ..... Sa 18
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Travis w/ The Republic Tigers ..... Th 23
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Blue October ..... M 27
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Cage the Elephant *Only $10! Early Show! 6pm Doors* ..... W 29
King Khan and the Shrines w/ Mark Sultan *Late Show! 10pm Doors* ..... W 29
The Kills w/ The Horrors & Magic Wands ..... Th 30

MAY

Super Diamond *The Ultimate Neil Diamond Experience* ..... F 1
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